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PREVIOUS STORY:
KOTOKO, WHO WAS REJECTED BY NAOKI AFTER MAKING HER CONFESSION DURING THE SPRING OF THEIR FINAL YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HAS SOMEHOW MOVED INTO NAOKI'S HOUSE, AND IS WELL LOVED BY HIS MOTHER.

ON THE DAY OF THEIR GRADUATION, THE BOTH OF THEM GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT AGAIN ABOUT SOME SIMPLE MATTERS AND NAOKI MISCHIEVOUSLY GAVE KOTOKO A KISS.

EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE GOING TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY, NAOKI IS STILL TREATING KOTOKO VERY COLDLY. ALSO, IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT A BEAUTIFUL LOVE RIVAL HAS APPEARED TO INTERRUPT THE SCENE.

AFTER NAOKI MOVED OUT TO LIVE ON HIS OWN, KOTOKO FOLLOWED NAOKI HOME IN ONE PARTICULAR DAY, SHE DISCOVERED THAT HE'S ACTUALLY LIVING IN YUUKO'S HOUSE, KOTOKO WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED. ACTUALLY NAOKI WAS ONLY THE AYAKO'S FAMILY TUTOR.

ONE DAY, YUUKI SUDDENLY BECAME VERY SICK AND THERE WAS NOBODY ELSE IN THE HOUSE, BUT BECAUSE KOTOKO WAS ABLE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION WELL AND SENT HIM TO THE HOSPITAL IN TIME, YUUKI WAS SAVED. WILL NAOKI LOOK AT KOTOKO DIFFERENTLY? KOTOKO HAS VERY HIGH HOPES FOR IT...

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TO KNOW MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ ITAZURA NA KISS I - 6 IT'S RECEIVED HIGH PRAISE AND IS IN STORES NOW!

Itazura na Kiss

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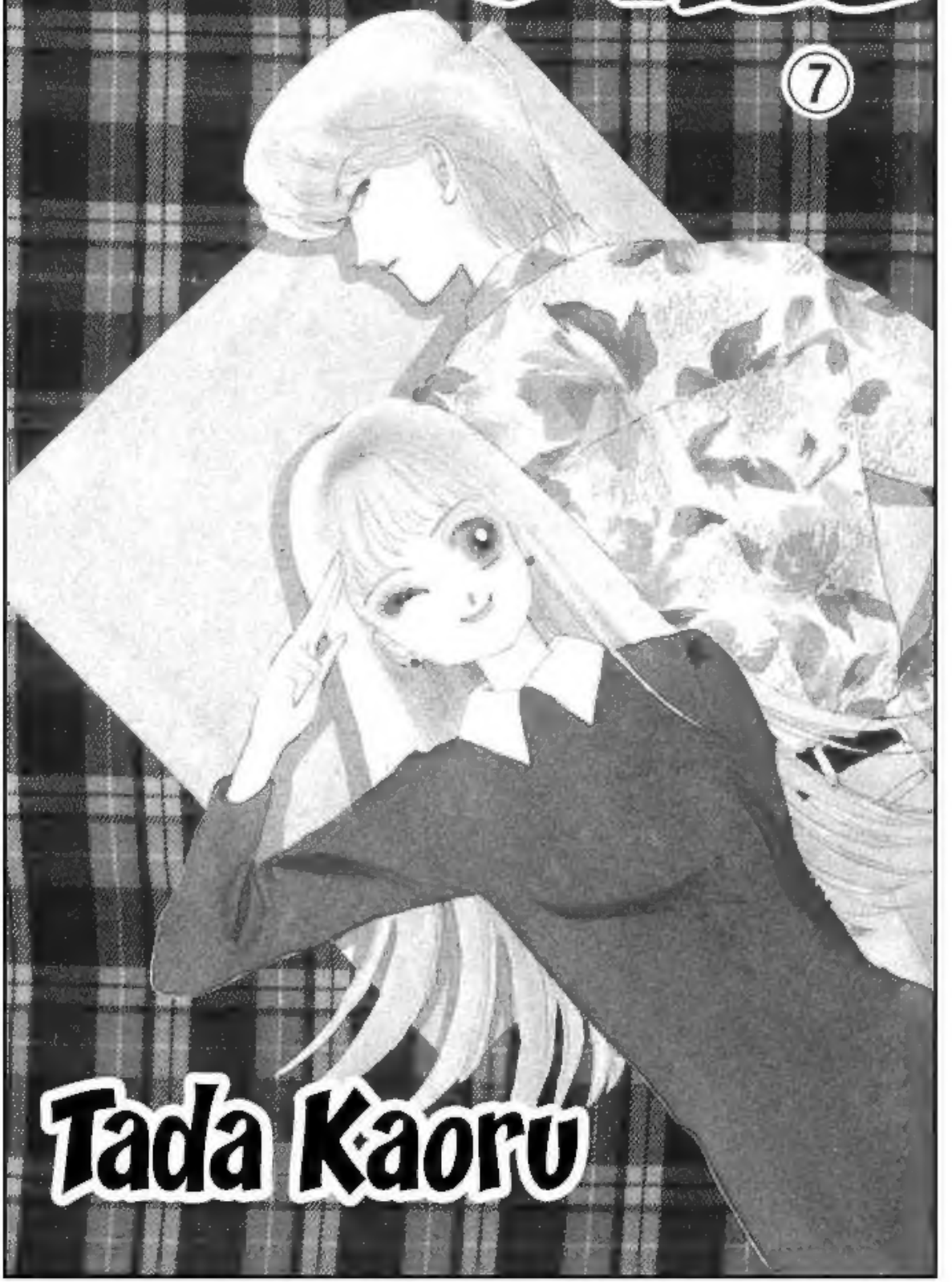

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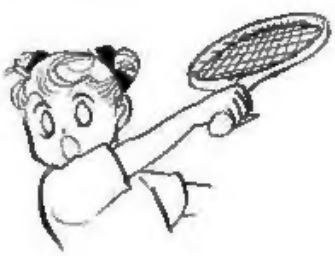
MISS KOTOKO AIHARA,
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!

STARTL
THE "MPS"
GRAPHIC!
NOT JUST HER, BUT EVEN WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE.
HEY! LOOK, DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A BIT TOO STRAIGHT FOR-WARD?



Don't you know anything about Kotoko and Irie?
HUH? YOUNGER THAN US?
I AM TAKETO NAKAGAWA, A FRESHMAN AT THE SCHOOL OF LAW.
I AM NOT JOKING HERE.
ACTUALLY, DURING MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, I WAS ALREADY VERY MUCH AWARE OF THE BOTH OF YOU.
OF COURSE I KNOW, KOTOKO SENPAI LIKES IRIE SENPAI A LOT.
STARTLING
SO I THINK I STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
BUT BOTH OF YOU ARE NOT OFFICIALLY A COUPLE YET,
THEN WHY...?

I... YOU... TOO SUDDEN!
HOW ABOUT IT, KOTOKO SENPAI?
OK.
BYE BYE!
I WANT YOU TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME TOO.
IT'S TRUE. THEN, LET'S GO OUT TOGETHER THIS SUNDAY!
AND ALSO A BIT TOO ARROGANT.
I DON'T THINK IT WILL WORK OUT, HE'S JUST A KID.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER RECEIVED THIS KIND OF CONFESSION.
REALLY... SURPRISED.
WHY IS HE INTERESTED IN KOTOKO?
AND KINNOSUKE OF COURSE IS TOTALLY ANOTHER QUESTION.
BUT, QUITE GOOD LOOKING THOUGH!
SO SCARY!

AH?
I said, there's an incredible good looking guy who confessed his love to Kotoko!

HUH?

THAT GUY,
Oh—
So... what if there's a chance that Kotoko might be interested in this guy?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
Aren't you afraid of that?
HE'S JUST CURIOUS.
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE ANSWER ALREADY, RIGHT?
THAT IS WHY I SAID NOT TO DO THIS KIND OF EX-PERIEMENT!
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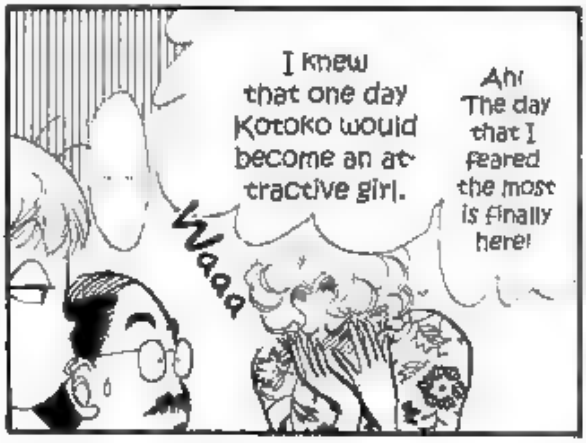
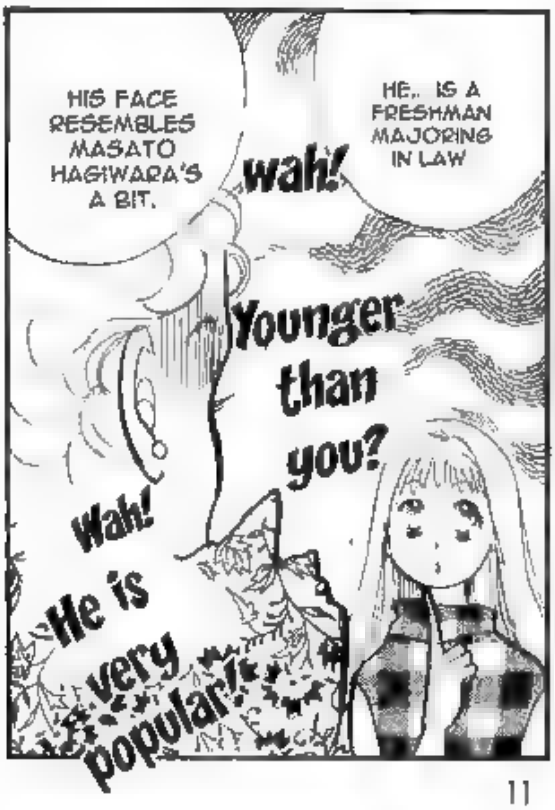
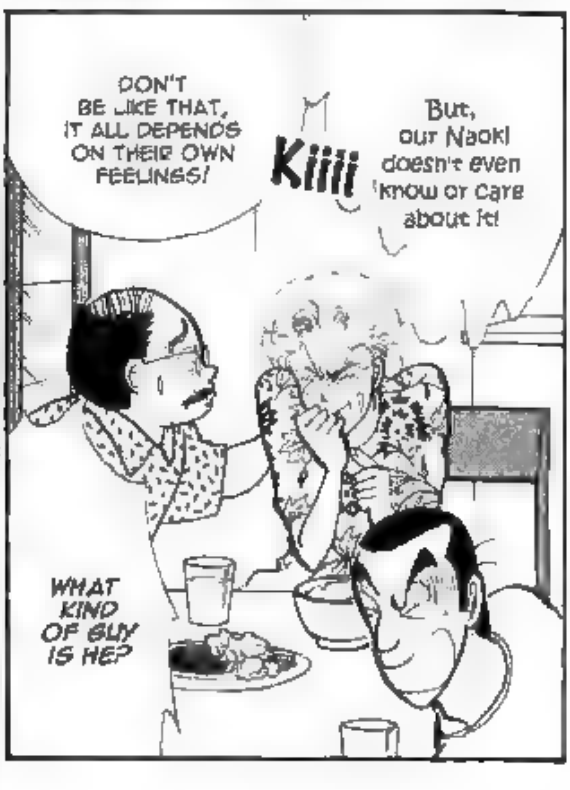
eeeeh!?






DON'T BE LIKE THAT, IT ALL DEPENDS ON THEIR OWN FEELINGS!
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But, our Naoki doesn't even know or care about it!
WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?

*Masato Hagiwara is a Japanese Actor

AUNTIE ..
Mutter Mutter
I think that I have to come up with a plan!
I DIDN'T DO THAT!
KOTOKO, YOU DARE TO SEDUCE A GUY WHO IS YOUNGER THAN YOU!

BUT THAT GUY IS VERY DARING TOO. HE KNOWS THAT I LIKE IRIE, AND HE STILL DARES TO ASK ME OUT
I THINK THEY ARE JUST OVER-REACTING,
IT BOTHERED ME THE WHOLE DAY
TOO BAD I DIDN'T LOOK AT HIM MORE CLOSELY

WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE
Good Morning.
Kotoko Senpai!
AA!
IS KOTOKO SENPAI WORKING IN A RESTAURANT?
NEVERMIND, I CAN TAKE A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE ART SCHOOL.
The law school is on the other side!
I AM TAKETO, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? NEVER MIND, MY APPEARANCE WILL REMIND YOU.
.....

Ah
PROBABLY WHEN YOU WERE STILL BUSY PURSUING IRIE.
Ah, ah.
Or maybe you did.
EH? YOU DIDP
I'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE, MAYBE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT.
EH? HM...
WHILE I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, IRIE SENPAI WAS ALWAYS MY TARGET.
I AM VERY HARD WORKING.
That Pursuing? word is a bit harsh!
SUBCONSCIOUSLY, I ALSO STARTED TO BECOME AWARE OF YOU.
WHILE I WAS FOCUSING ON IRIE,
AND BECAUSE OF HIM, I CAME TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.
NO MATTER HOW HE TREATS YOU, YOU STILL CONTINUE TO STAY WITH HIM. I ADMIRE YOU FOR THAT.

BUT, I...
Instead of wasting your time pursuing someone like Irie, who won't give you a second look,
why don't you date me? Then we can become a happy and fun couple.
This is bad!!
OH, IS THIS THE GUY FROM THE CAFETERIA?
KINNO-SUKE!
A KID DARES TO BE INTERESTED IN MY KOTOKO!
YOU REALLY DARE?!
LUCKILY, JINKO AND SATOMI TOLD ME ABOUT THIS.
I DIS-AGREE!

KOTOKO!
BUT YOU ARE NOT MY BOYFRIEND.
steady and firm
STRANGE, KOTOKO HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
KOTOKO, YOU'RE JUST TOO CARELESS!
NAKAGAWA? KOTOKO?
WHAT ARE YOU ARGUING ABOUT?
KOTOKO AND I ARE DATING.
NAKAGAWA AND I ARE CLASSMATES, HOW DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
WE ARE NOT!
You liar!
OH, MATSU-MOTO.
YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?

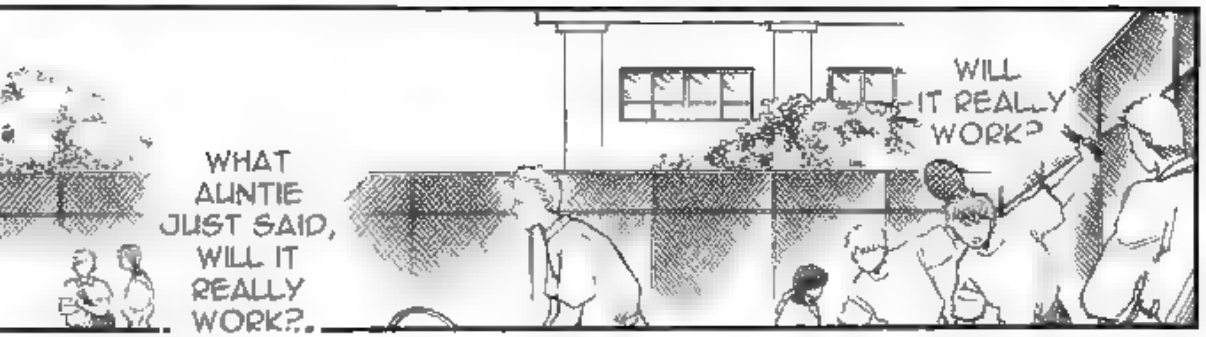
Time for our classes. Bye, Kotoko.
Then, I only need to shift my sister's interest to Sudou, then everything will be good!
YEAH! YEAH!
YES!
SO, KOTOKO WILL QUIT PURSUING NAOKI THEN?
Don't answer that for me!
HIS FACE IS WORTH 85 POINTS.
See you again at lunch time!
Why does Kotoko always meet these kinds of people?
I REALLY CAN'T STAND THAT KID!
CHARACTERISTIC IS OPTIMISTIC AND DETERMINED,
MAJORS IN LAW, SO HE WILL BECOME A LAWYER OR A POLITICIAN.
Ah!
AUNTIE!

I HAVE TO MAKE SOME OBSERVATIONS BEFORE I CAN THINK OF A GOOD PLAN!
HE IS NAOKI'S RIVAL!
SO YOUR MAIN PURPOSE IS TO CHECK UP ON HIM?
IF I THINK ON YOUR BEHALF, YOU SHOULD ACCEPT THIS GUY. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ACTUALLY, TO ME, THAT KID IS MUCH BETTER THAN NAOKI!
I would never give up on Irie!
You don't have to worry!
Ah! Kotoko!
AUNTIE...
ACTUALLY I...

.....
IT MAY BE A BIT CRUEL THOUGH.
What a shame
I will go and reject him now.
WHAT
All right? You'll use him. Go out with him for a while.
How can I do that?
but-
It's ok, you can go out with him for a couple of dates,
ER?
ER?
I have a new plan!
NO, NO!
THIS CANNOT BE!

WHAT
IMPOSSIBLE!
The main point is to make him jealous!
SO, FROM NOW ON, LET HIM HAVE A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE,
AND LET'S SEE HOW HE WILL TAKE IT!
Naoki is just too arrogant!
Silly, it is because you keep pursuing him, that is why he is not paying any attention to you.
He thinks that you will stick to him forever, so that is why he is very cold to you!
YOU CANNOT BETRAY OUR NAOKI!

Ah –
Relax!
Anyway, he is my son,
I know what he is thinking.
It's all under control!
AHAHAHAH!
IS IT ALL RIGHT TO USE THIS KIND OF TACTIC?
For this plan, you have to stand firm until the end!
Remember? Kotoko, you have to be strong!


WHAT AUNTIE JUST SAID, WILL IT REALLY WORK?..
WILL IT REALLY WORK?

IF I REALLY FOLLOW THE PLAN,
WILL HE REALLY BE JEALOUS?

ALL THESE YEARS, AND COULDN'T EVEN BREAK INTO HIS HEART,
WHAT ABOUT THIS TIME THEN?
Hu, hu, hu, didn't he already confess to you?
Your first time too?
Er?
HOW ARE YOU AND NAKAGAWA?
Eh, Kotoko.
AS FOR NOW, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DO IT.
AH, IRIE.
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE CUTE GUY?
N.P.S
BUT A LOT OF CLEVER GIRLS ARE INTERESTED IN HIM, AND HE WAS NEVER INTERESTED!
BUT, I THINK HE'S JUST CURIOUS. IT'S NOT ABOUT HIS TASTE IN GIRLS AT ALL.
Annoyed
MUST BE A FREAK THEN.

HE IS EITHER A GUY WITH BAD TASTE IN GIRLS OR A FREAK, OK?
How could you say that? He is not that bad!
THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN SOMEONE THROWS IT OUT, ANOTHER ONE WILL PICK IT UP IT HELPS TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT TOO.
and he is very cute, has nice characteristics, and very gentle with girls!
Even though he is not as smart as you, he's still a cleaver person,
SO I DID LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION ON YOU!
I'M SO HAPPY!
YOU LOOK GOOD IN TENNIS OUTFITS!
WAH!

Irie, if that is so,
then you wouldn't mind if Kotoko goes out with me, right?
IRIE. . . .
IT DOESN'T CONCERN ME AT ALL, SHE DOESN'T BELONG TO ME.
WHAT?
UTTERING THOSE WORDS!
MIND OR DON'T MIND...
TAKETO...
Yes!

Let's go out together this Sunday!
Really? That's great! No matter where we go, even Disneyland, I will go with you!
STUPID IRIE!
OK THEN, DON'T BLAME ME FOR THIS!
YOU WILL REGRET IT!
There's another problem now!
We must let him see the both of you going on a date.
Yes yes
Hm... Come to think of it, everything is going smoothly as planned.
Naoki should be suffering from jealousy now.

That's it!
Donny's
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE?
WELCOME!
I'M NOT WORKING TODAY.
WHY ARE YOU SITTING HERE AS A CUSTOMER?
ICED TEA, PLEASE.
AH, AH,

Ah ah
Kotoko!
I am waiting for someone.
NOT HERE TO WORK, THEN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Shing
"BEEP"
Hu, hu, hu, we are on a date.
Irie, how are you?
I would like to have a glass of iced coffee.
NOT AT ALL, I'VE JUST ARRIVED.
WELCOME
Sorry, I'm late.
Did you have to wait long?

Smile
YES, ICED TEA AND ICED COFFEE.
PLEASE WAIT FOR A WHILE.
Clerk
IRIE,
HAVE YOU STARTED TO GET WORRIED?
I am so happy today.
AH!
Step step
NONSENSE, WHO SAYS I HAVEN'T?
WITH IRIE?
YES.
I'm totally inexperienced.
Actually, I'm not sure where to go.
You mean, you haven't been out on a date before?
YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?
Where do you want to go? I have a car.
YES, YOU CAN TAKE THE DRIVING TEST WHEN YOU'RE 18.

We can't have that!

IF YOU COUNT THAT AS A DATE...

THIS KID CAN BE VERY NOISY!

OK.

Since the day is still young, we could go to the theme part first!

I heard there is a new roller coaster!

HM...

SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

Life is short, we should enjoy it to the fullest!

Just count on me, I'll take you out!

ENJOY YOUR DRINKS.
Oh, at Lotus Hill?

So, Taketo, we....
We will go to the theme park! That will be fun.
Which one is it? Where?
The one in Lotus Hill.

HUH?
I'LL ALSO HAVE A LONG BATTLE THEN.
THESE PAST 4 YEARS, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN INTERESTED IN ONE PERSON, AND I'VE JUST REALISED THAT YOU CAN'T STOP LIKING SOMEONE JUST LIKE THAT.

Er... 4 years.
SINCE YOU WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

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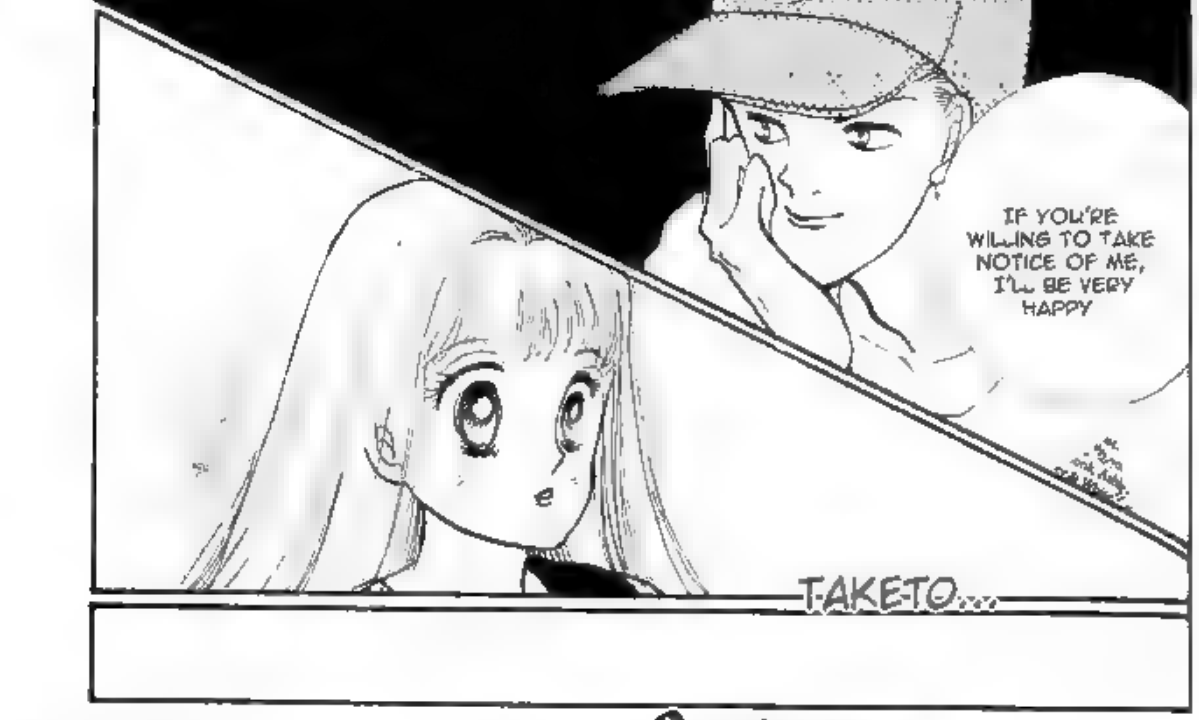
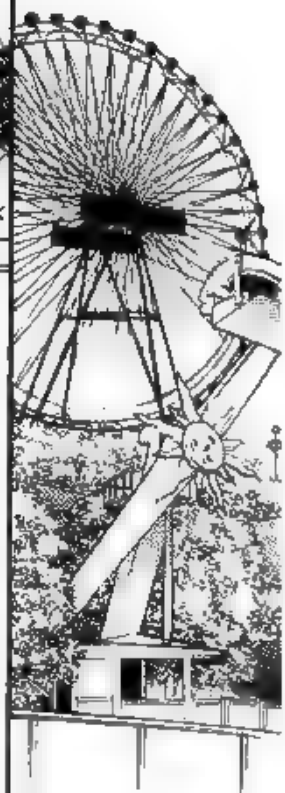
KOTOKO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN IRIE?



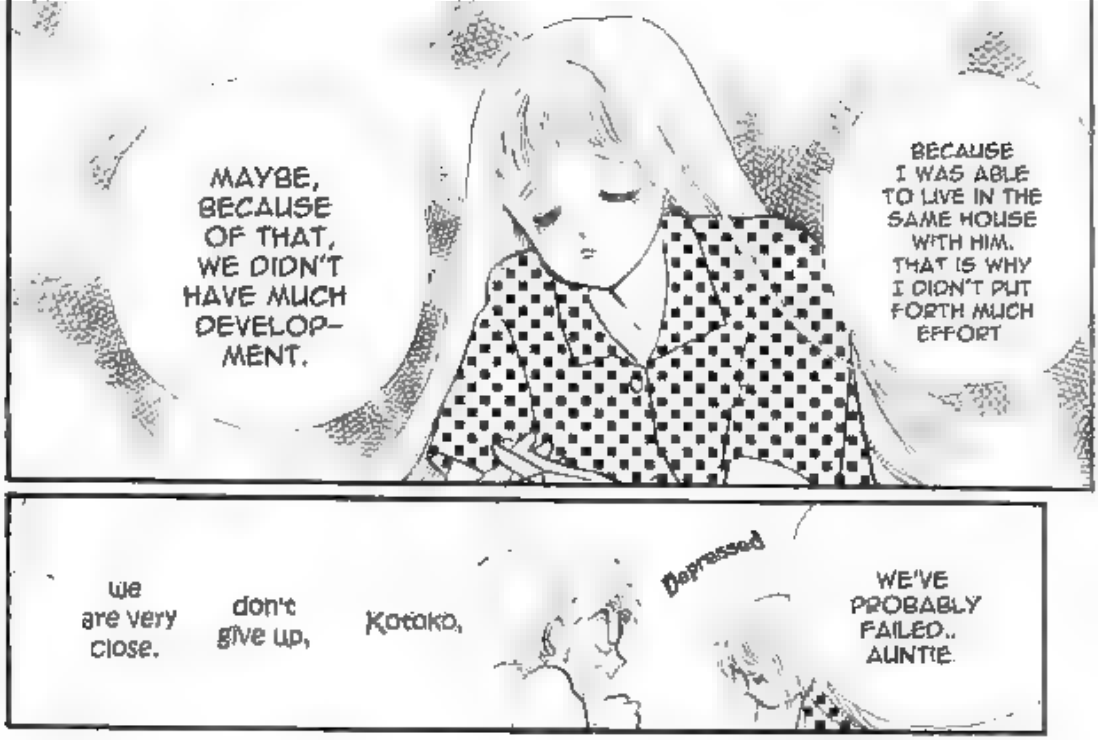


A TOTAL 180 DIFFERENCE FROM IRIE

LEMON SODA,
DO YOU WANT IT?
HAVE A COLD DRINK, YOU'LL FEEL MUCH BETTER.
HM.
HE'S REALLY THOUGHTFUL.
I'M REALLY TOUCHED BY HIS GESTURE
THANK YOU.
THIS IS WHAT A REAL DATE SHOULD BE!
FOR A 19 YEAR-OLD GIRL, THIS SHOULD BE A VERY COMMON THING TO HAVE
The park is about to close,
let's go and eat something!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
IRIE WOULDN'T COME -
はなうりラン

Kot
oko
HEY, LATELY KOTOKO IS VERY CLOSE WITH THAT GUY.
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE TOGETHER NOW!
Huh
What about Irie?
HRCUL
Glance
It's like she has found an oasis in a desert.
HERE HE COMES!
AH!
HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW

Kotoko
YES!
HM.
HI!
HM, YOU LOOK GOOD TOGETHER!
.....
.....
BUT,
I DON'T THINK IRIE IS AFFECTED AT ALL.
Kotoko, how can you be so weak?
Not even a single bit of jealousy
I'VE BEEN ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH IRIE FOR 2 YEARS NOW,


MAYBE, BECAUSE OF THAT, WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH DEVELOP-MENT.
BECAUSE I WAS ABLE TO LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH HIM. THAT IS WHY I DIDN'T PUT FORTH MUCH EFFORT
we are very close.
don't give up, Kotoko,
Depressed
WE'VE PROBABLY FAILED.. AUNTIE.

WHO KNEW?

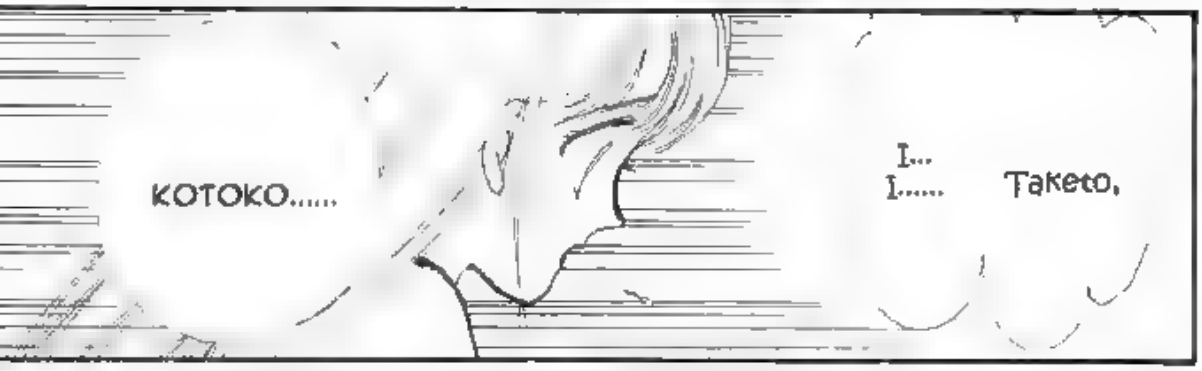
OH, IT'S NAKA-GAWA!
YES.
SO?
IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

ANNOYED
STUPID, SLOW! WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HER?
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH YOU?
NOTHING, IT'S JUST THAT YOUR TASTE IN WOMEN IS VERY STRANGE
I am not interested in beautiful and cleaver girls, their characteristics are bad.
Well, I don't care about stupidity or slowness as long as the characteristics are cute.
COMPARED TO KOTOKO...
WA!
Oh, you thought I was talking about you?
I despise those over confident ladies.
WHO ARE YOU IMPLYING?

Clatter
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN OBNOXIOUS GUY BEFORE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
Tanaka, we will sit over there!
How can we study in this place!
OK.
!!
HURRY UP THEN!
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!

AFTER ALL,
IT ONLY PROVES THAT IRIE IS TOTALLY NOT INTERESTED IN ME.
ALSO,
I'VE BEEN USING TAKETO ALL ALONG!
IT'S REALLY SAD.
I BETTER END IT ALREADY.....
What are you doing?
Taketo!
WHY ARE YOU HERE ALL ALONE?

OH, I CAN SEE IRIE FROM HERE.
OP!
NO .. NOTH-ING!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?


KOTOKO.....
I... I..... Takeo,

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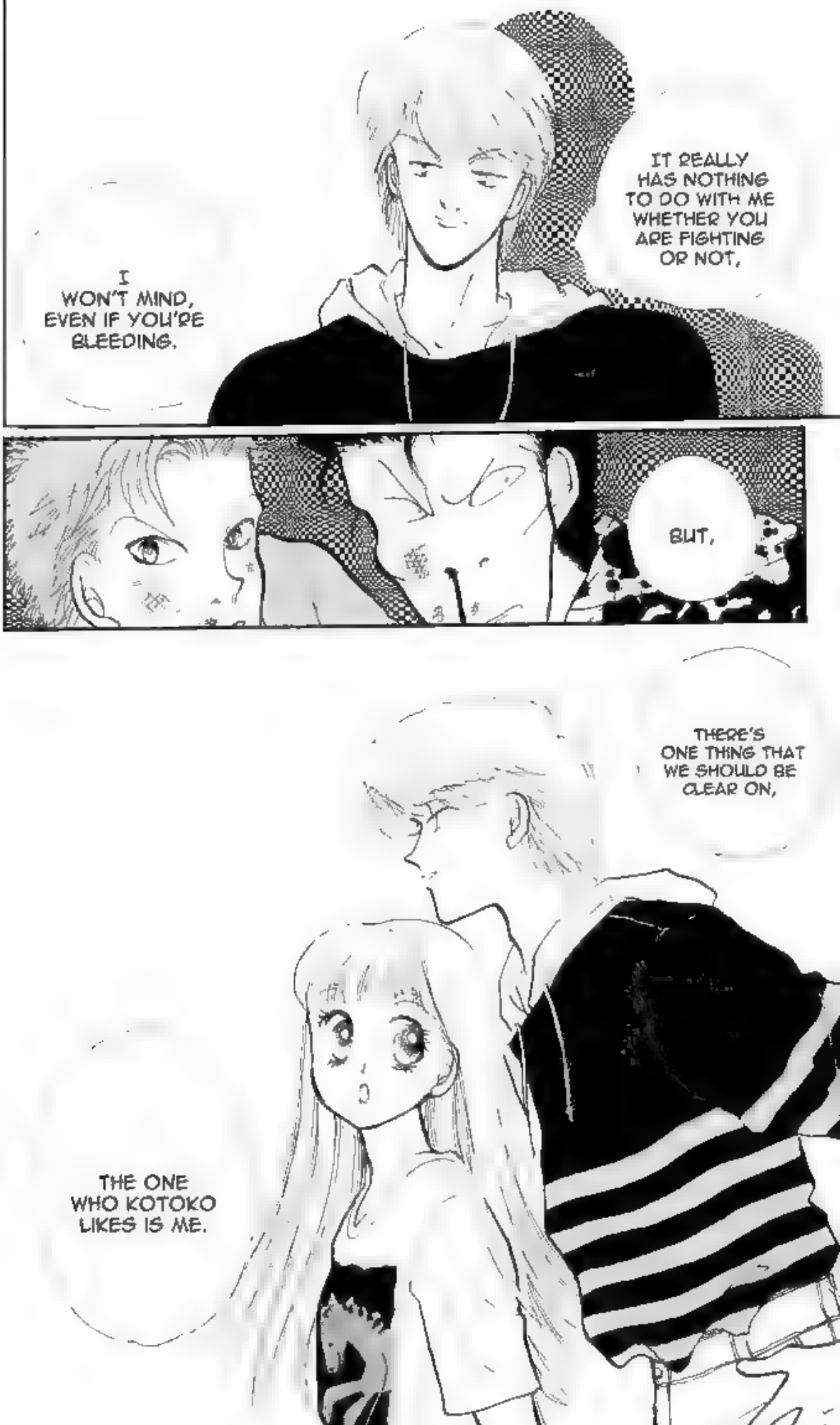
YOU SHOULD FORGET ABOUT IRIE.

TA.....
TAKETO,
NO!
IRIE!
IRIE!

KID!
KINNOSUKE, STOP.....
I KNEW YOU'D BE FOLLOWING KOTOKO,
AND WOULD TRY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!?
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING KOTOKO AROUND, RIGHT?
WHAT!

WA!
I THINK YOU ARE THE ONE WHO SHOULD GIVE UP!
Sto
mps!co
KINNO-SUKE!
OK... KID!
STOP IT...
STOP, STOP IT!
HEY!
WH.. WHAT SHOULD I DO
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU'RE SO GOING TO GET IT!

THE WHOLE LIBRARY COULD HEAR YOUR VOICES.
IRIE!
IR...
IRIE,
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU AT ALL!
YOU'RE FIGHTING OVER HER?
UNLESS...
So what!


I WON'T MIND, EVEN IF YOU'RE BLEEDING.
IT REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME WHETHER YOU ARE FIGHTING OR NOT,
BUT,
THERE'S ONE THING THAT WE SHOULD BE CLEAR ON,
THE ONE WHO KOTOKO LIKES IS ME.

LET'S GO.
HM.
HM, OK!
IRIE...
SORRY!
Sorry.
...
RUN-
RUN
HEY, LET'S GO TO WORK!
THIS FIGHTING WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING.
Stop!

...
KOTOKO!
WAIT,
IRIE!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY THOSE WORDS.....
Smack
Mmph
BYE!
I'VE WORKED VERY HARD TO GET NAOKI AS MY TUTOR.
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BEING REJECTED AND BLEEDING TOO!
YOU...
SUCH A SHAME!

.....

YOU'RE VERY CONFIDENT INDEED!
IRIE,
Huh?
AND, I KNEW THIS WAS ONE OF MAMA'S PLANS.
surprised
Use your brain!
AND HOW COULD I NOT KNOW ABOUT THE THINGS THAT YOU ARE THINKING?
NO.
YOU MEAN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AFFECTED BY WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING?
NO.
NOT EVEN A TINY BIT OF JEAL-OUSY?

HEY!
HE IS STILL THE SAME.
MY PLAN WAS SPOILED AFTER ALL!
HURRY UP!

AUNTIE'S PLAN MAY NOT HAVE WORKED OUT,
BUT SOMEHOW I FEEL VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT

CAUSE MANGA IS WHACK
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~Kassy~
Scanner
~Okaasan~
Editor/Qc
~Kira-X204~
Translator
~Kathleen~

Kassy

Yeah!!! Volume 7 here we come!!!!
Woah, finally a competition, thanks to Taketo else we won't be able to read Naoki's statement.
The part where Kotoko pukes, (Ha! Ha!) taking that intense ride for 4 times!!! XD
Till the next chapter!!! :) ~Love what you love, Hate what you hate~

Tiffany

Jealousy is indeed a poor medium to secure love, but it is a secure medium to destroy one's self-respect. For jealous people, like dope-fiends, stoop to the lowest level and in the end inspire only disgust and loathing.
~Emma Goldman

Hmmm... good thing Naoki didn't fall for Kotoko's plan!!! Emma has some pretty intense feelings on jealousy. However, we all know that shoujo manga would almost cease to exist if there wasn't a bit of jealousy in there from time to time! I can't wait until the next chapter! It's getting SO good!

Kira

I know, it's amazing... rulers were in fact NOT invented or accessible to the public during the production of this manga. gotta love those lines :D . on a side note. thank Okaasan for the awesome raws.
Oh yeah..did i mention i hate these weirdo redraws with swirls etc..like page 15....T___T
Actually i did a bad job there..but no way in hell was i gonna put in more effort..that was a really nasty redraw. T_T
So deal with it XD

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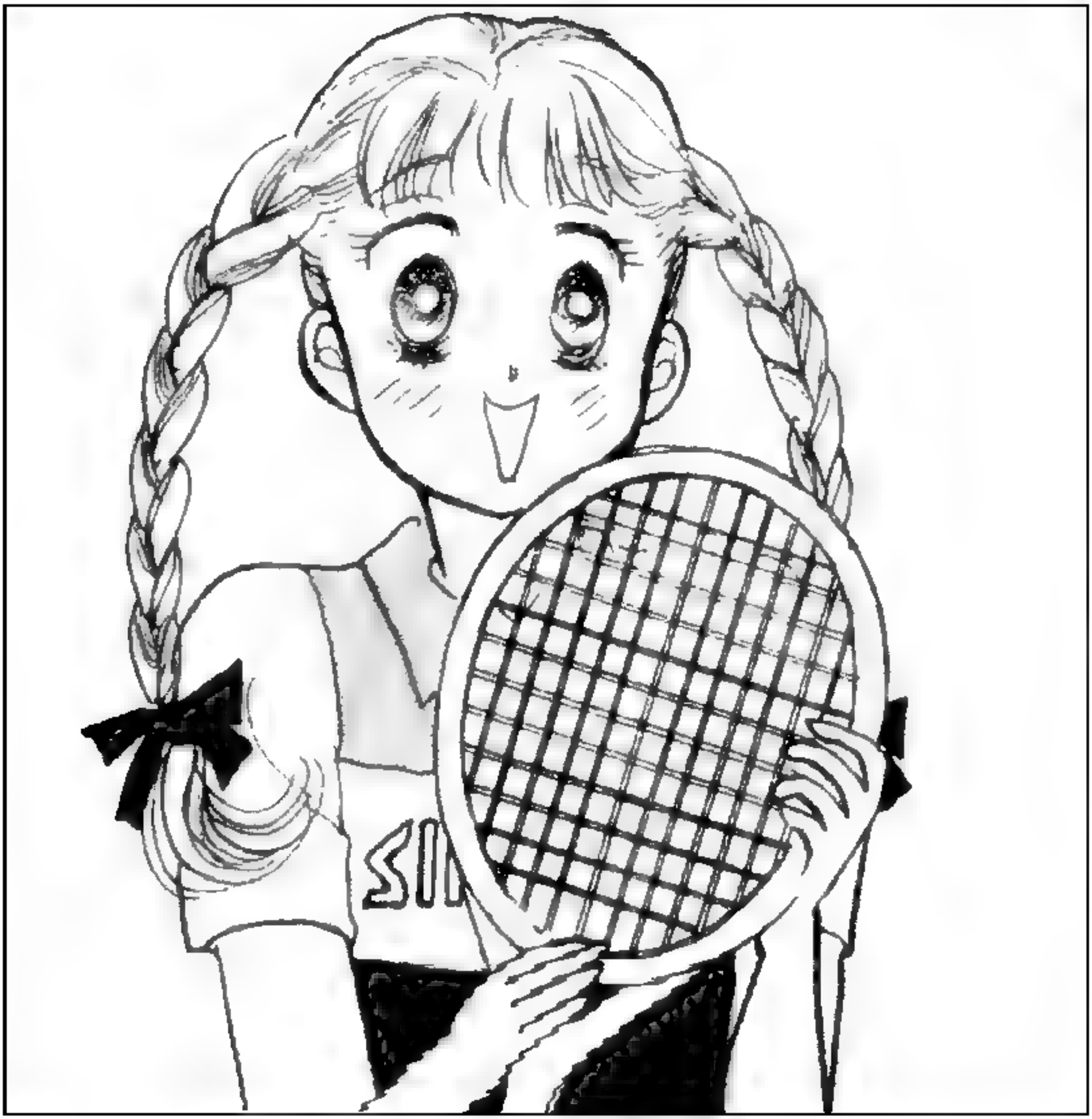

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WELCOME.

BECAUSE THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE THAT I GET TO SEE IRIE, I'LL HAVE TO ENDURE.

AND I STILL HAVE TO STAY HERE AND WORK.

HM, IT'S SUMMER BREAK

EXCUSE ME -

CHATTER

CHATTER

Oh? We are going to Australia.

My boyfriend and I will be going to Ryukyu Kingdom.

THERE GOES MY YOUTH...

BUT IRIE IS NOT HERE TODAY, PERHAPS HE'S ON LEAVE AGAIN.

HEY!

TAP

SUNNY WEATHER, WHITE CLOUDS, GREEN-BLUE SEA...

AH, IF WE, IRIE AND I, WERE ABLE TO GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...

*Ryukyu Kingdom is a country (with many islands) located between Taiwan and Japan.

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What's up with your tone? I am a customer.

WHAT IS IT, SUDOU?

Still working? What a hard-working student!

It's so hot.

flap flap

HA HA HA, BECAUSE YOU WILL BE TREATING ME TODAY!

OH, YOU ARE VERY RICH TODAY?

I'LL HAVE A 250G SIRLOIN STEAK.

DONJ'S

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO ORDER?

I AM NOT GOING TO FALL FOR IT AGAIN!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT LAST TIME?

HUH?

I'M ABOUT TO GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION WHICH IS MUCH BETTER THAN A BEEF STEAK!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?

THERE IS A NICE WAY FOR YOU TO SPEND A NICE HOLIDAY WITH IRIE!

HA HA HA, YOU WANT TO KNOW?

NONSENSE, WHERE WOULD HE GO?

IRIE IS ON LEAVE TODAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS GOING?

REALLY?

250G!

250

HM, 200G SIRLOIN STEAK.

IT'S.....

WHAT? BROTHER...

Didn't even tell me!

Naoki's going to work at Sudou's grandmother's holiday inn in Kiyosato.

BUT, IT'S SUCH SHORT NOTICE...

After coming back from Atami, we haven't been anywhere else...

Papa, then what's the point of being a CEO?

Ok, we will be going to Kiyosato too!

WE CANNOT, WHAT ABOUT MY COMPANY?

Ok.

Ok, we have decided then Kotoko should apply for leave from the restaurant.

IT'S OK, WE ARE CLOSED FOR THE WEEK BECAUSE EVERYONE WILL BE CELEBRATING GHOST DAY!

SAI, WHAT ABOUT YOUR SHOP?

SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE REALLY GOING TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY!

Hey! We're really going? Really?

Chibi should be happy too, we have to rent a van, buy a summer dress

THIS IS JUST TOO SUDDEN FOR ME!

VERY SURPRISED — IRIE WILL ALSO BE

Excuse me, Mr Groundskeeper!

OH,

OK.

Could you take a picture for us?

OK!

Ready?

……!!

Irie!

...

Brother!

Naoki, we came over here without notifying you.

Naoki, long time no see.

Father, uncle, welcome.

NO, NOT AT ALL.

Sorry for coming so suddenly.

ANYWAY, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ALL OF YOU WOULD BE COMING!

So, all is good then.

Ha Ha Ha Ha

Ah ah ah, we are here.

NO WONDER I HAD A BAD FEELING WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING.

Surprised? Surprised?

Chibi.

Long time no see!

WOOF

Brother!

It's not easy for Chibi, right? He's a Swiss Hound, this is his first summer!

I'm fine, I'm able to run 100m too!

Yuuki, how are you?

Yeah!

Hm! The way he welcomes them is totally different from us, isn't it?

I'll welcome all of you!

AH!

fuyo

fuyo

WA!

Yes! Everyone is here?

Sudou?

AH AH AH, ALL OF YOU ARE GUESTS OVER HERE?

SORRY!

good "good"

GRANDPA, YOU CAN'T ACT LIKE THAT!

SO IS OUR CHIBI, REMEMBER?

EVEN TSUNAYOSHI IS HERE?

huff

huff

Thank you so much.

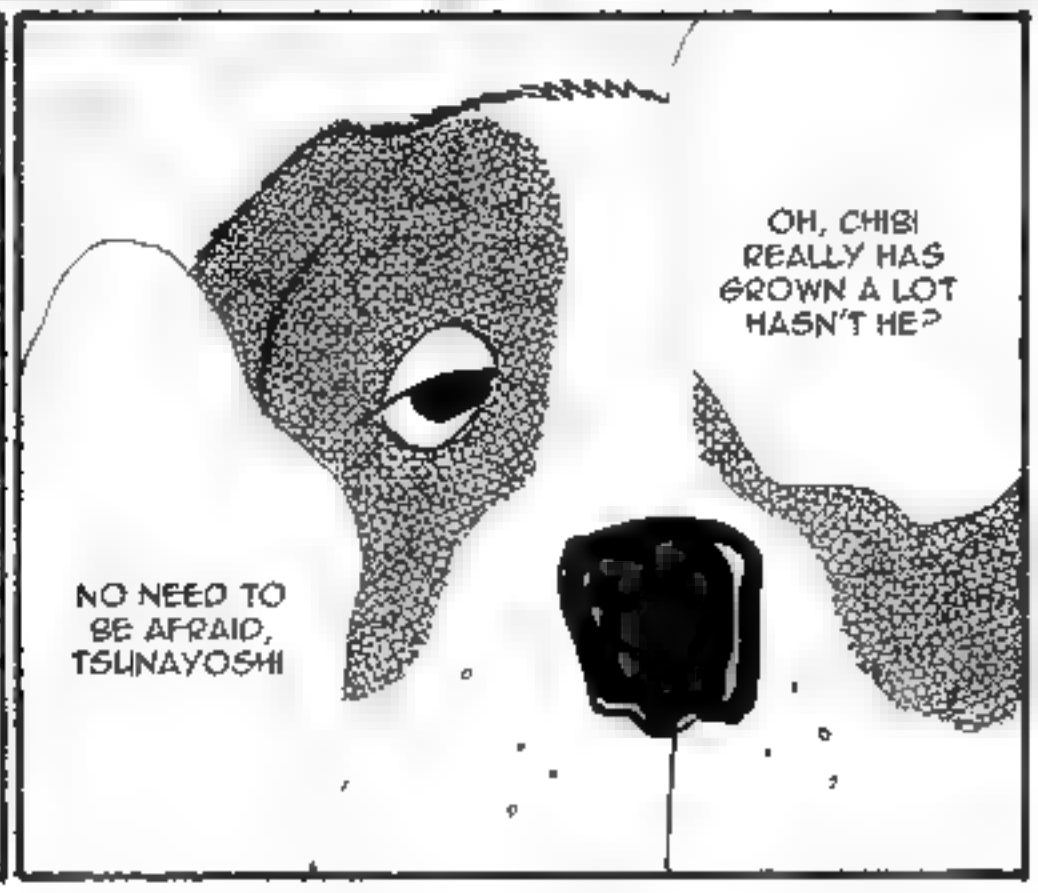
Welcome, welcome. All the rooms are ready

THEY ARE IRIE'S FAMILY.

***Tsunayoshi will be the name for Sudou's dog

WHINE
WOOF

HM?
HM?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SUDOU, THIS IS BE-CAUSE OF YOU ISN'T IT?


NO NEED TO BE AFRAID, TSUNAYOSHI
OH, CHIBI REALLY HAS GROWN A LOT HASN'T HE?

YOU CANNOT SPREAD THIS NEWS TO ANYONE ELSE!
Don't be angry, there really is a vacancy here.
DON'T FORGET, IT WAS YOU WHO ASKED ME TO WORK HERE!
Huh?
No... Not at all...

CAN'T HELP IT, SHE'S REALLY PERSUASIVE.
Aren't you the one who told Kotoko?
huh

IRIE!

Hope we won't interrupt your work!

Ah, long time no see. So good to meet all of you again!

OH, MATSUMOTO SISTERS! EVEN CLARIS!

SPIT OUT THAT BEEF STEAK NOW! 250G BEEF STEAK!

CAN'T DO THAT, IT'S ALREADY DIGESTED!

...

THERE... THERE IS A GOOD REASON FOR IT.....

AH..AH.....

ANYWAY, WE CAN'T LET CLARIS STAY IN A SMALL PLACE LIKE THIS. OH YES, CHIBI CAN COME AND STAY WITH US TOO.

NO NEED!

HUH?

WE HAVE A VILLA NEARBY.

DON'T WORRY, WE WON'T BE STAYING HERE

VROOM

See you later!

Our villa even has a tennis court! You're welcome to visit us

OK.

IRIE, SHOW THEM TO THEIR ROOM!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE.

FATHER!

WE NEED TO BUY A VILLA OVER HERE!

TH S.. THIS CANNOT BE..

AIHARA, DO YOU WANT TO LISTEN TO MY PLAN?

I'M SO MAD NOW!

HE HE,

THANKS A LOT.

AH!

What is it?

STUPID!

BUT, MY PARENTS ORDERED ME TO WORK HERE DURING THE HOLIDAY TO HELP OUT A BIT

I'm planning to pursue Yuuko this summer.

annoyed

This way please, miss.

AND, IF I WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED HER, SHE WOULDN'T COME.

SO I THOUGHT OF ASKING MATSUMOTO TO COME HERE INSTEAD.

Silly, that'll end up helping them instead!

SO, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS... what should we do next?

YES.

So, you asked Irie to come here too, using him as bait?

That's deplorable!

NO MATTER WHAT, I DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT T

So, then both of our dreams will come true!

How?

Don't drag me into this!

As long as you stay close to Irie, that will be the best obstacle!

So that is why I asked you to come here!

Obstacle!

BUT.....

Then we should go there tomorrow!

Mama, there's a nice restaurant nearby!

surprise

NICE VIEW, TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE CITY.

Speechless

THIS, HM.....

DAD, YOU'VE HEARD OF THIS PLACE BEFORE?

Kotoko, go and get Naoki, we'll play cards together.

OK! ♡

I also want to go!

With Kotoko going alone, brother may be in danger.

Looks like we must go there and have a look at it.

YES!

Ah...

It's decided then.

OF COURSE NOT, THERE'S NO SUCH THING!

RUBBISH, YOU'RE JUST AFRAID OF GHOSTS, RIGHT?

I'M NOT LIKE YOU

I'M NOT AFRAID!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

DON'T PULL ME!

I HAVE NIGHT BLINDNESS, I CAN'T SEE.

*sfx = Hii

THE GHOST- IT'S HERE!

GRANDPA!

THE GHOST WHO KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE OF LOVE WILL START TO ROAM AROUND AT NIGHT

EVERY SUMMER,

IT'S THAT GRANDPA AGAIN!

HU! HU!

THE GHOST- IT'S HERE!

AH!

SUDOU WILL LOOK LIKE THAT WHEN HE'S OLD

You are very afraid, aren't you? Ah ha ha!

So sorry, he loves to tease young girls.

YOU ARE SCARING PEOPLE AGAIN!

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG

AH!

THEN,

I HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE PLACE.

WHY DON'T YOU COME TO MY ROOM?

MY ROOMMATE IS STAYING IN HER BOYFRIEND'S ROOM.

AH! EVEN THE GIRLS WHO STAY HERE ARE ACTING LIKE THAT!

totally cannot relax!

BROTHER IS IN DANGER!

Hi, cute guy!

Do you want to go for a walk?

BROTHER!

WHAT?

ARE YOU TRYING TO SEDUCE ME THEN?

OH?

...

clap

clap

clap

HM! I AM NOT GOING TO STAY HERE ANYMORE!

YOU... DARE TO SAY THAT...

HUH?

SORRY, I DESPISE GIRLS WHO ARE EASY GOING.

Still the cold-blooded Ine!

Brother you're so cool!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I'VE OFFENDED YOU

I THINK YOU HAD BETTER GO TO THE NEXT HOLIDAY INN!

Hey! The customer's request should come first!

Especially to the lower ranking ones like you

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND MY CURRENT POSITION? I'M A WORKER OVER HERE!

So now we can play together!

AUNTIE SAID TO INVITE YOU TO PLAY CARDS...

WHAT IS IT?

Brother hurry up!

How can he leave you alone to do all the work?

MAMA.

HE HAS GONE TO MATSUMOTO'S VILLA.

WHAT ABOUT SUDOU?

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THANK YOU.

Come!

See!

Irie, you can do the cleaning up tomorrow. Go and have fun with your family

THE MATSU-MOTOS ARE HERE.

I CAN'T BE TOO RELAXED ABOUT T

Can't brother just let the customers win?

Wa!

Wa!

Hm~

4 STRAIGHT FLUSHES

Remarkable.

Wa!

ACTUALLY I SHOULDN'T BE TOO CARELESS.
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Hello everyone!

LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!

OH, IS YOU AGAIN?

NO NEED, I STILL HAVE TO WORK.

IRIE, YOU'RE INCLUDED AS WELL, JOIN US PLEASE?

Irie!

Good, we wanted to go there too!

What Yuuko just said was so inappropriate.

I WOULD LIKE TO TREAT EVERYONE THIS AFTERNOON AT THE NEARBY WESTERN RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH.

YEAH

TALKING ALL THIS NONSENSE ABOUT TREATING ALL OF US!

ADDING ONE EXTRA SEAT WOULD BE OK

Huh?

HM? SUDOU ARE YOU INTERESTED TOO?

Never mind, just go!

How could you reject Yuuko like that!?

I THINK HE GOT THOSE WHEN HE WENT OVER TO YUUKO'S VILLA.

Hm-

Aha aha

Nothing, nothing, I just accidentally had a big fall

SUDOU WHAT HAPPEN TO YOUR FACE?

GROWL

OH, IT'S NOT BAD AT ALL!

Wai

Wai

Clack

NO NO, NOTHING.

YOU WANT TO GO TO THE WASH-ROOM?

DAD, WHAT ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT?

I HEARD THE FISH IS QUITE GOOD!

WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE?

I WANT TO HAVE THE CHEF'S SPECIAL.

READY TO ORDER?

HUH?

YOU WILL HAVE THE "KINNOSUKE'S SPECIAL", RIGHT?

ME.....

MENU

Really now!
You didn't even think of informing me that you were coming here for the holiday!

KINNOSUKE!

SORRY!

HE KEPT BUGG NG ME...

DAD, IT WAS YOU!

SWISH SWISH

WHO TOLD YOU?

I am going to work here during the ho liday, please be nice to me!

CORRECT! CORRECT!

So calm about it!

Don't use the Osaka accent.

NOT BAD AT ALL, YOU'RE ABLE TO FOLLOW TO THE END OF THE WORLD.

You're implying Me too!

Yes, it means that my love for her is much deeper than yours, right?

I'M FINALLY HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY AND THOUGHT ABOUT SPENDING SOME TIME WITH IRIE

I NEVER KNEW THAT SO MANY OTHER PEOPLE WOULD TURN UP!

TODAY IS STILL THE SAME.

THAT WOULD BE SO GOOD!

HM, IF ONLY I COULD SPEND SOME ALONE TIME WITH IRIE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE RIGHT NOW,

KOTOKO!

KOTOKO!

WHY DON'T THE BOTH OF US

GO FOR A WALK!

I DON'T HAVE TO WORK TODAY

Oh, Irie.

THE VIEW OVER THERE IS MUCH BETTER.

Yes... Yes!

WHY COULDN'T YOU COME HERE BY YOURSELF?

WHAT...

HUH?

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO COME HERE WITH THEM?

STRANGE, IRIE, S:SO DIFFERENT TODAY

YOU...

YOU... BUT YOU NEVER TAKE ANY NOTICE OF ME AT ALL?

SILLY!

AND YOU DO REALIZE MY FEELINGS FOR YOU AS WELL.

WHAT DID HE SAY-

THAT IS NOT TRUE!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU LIKED ME?

THE SECOND TIME!

HOW CAN THIS BE?

Huh?

WHAT!

Huh?

Huh?

THE...

AH...

SCARY!

IT'S JUST A DREAM?

IT WAS. A DREAM

HM, IS IT BECAUSE I'VE FACED SO MANY FAILURES?

WEAK

whew

YES, HOW COULD I BE SO LUCKY?

THIS SUMMER,

OTHER THAN IN A DREAM

SINCE,

I DON'T THINK WE WILL HAVE ANY DEVEL-OPMENT

HM, WHY DIDN'T THE DREAM LAST A BIT LONGER?

BUT, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEVER HAVE "NUMBER 2"

BUT IT FELT LIKE

THE TOUCH OF HIS LIPS WAS SO REAL

Just follow the numbers!

I've already placed all the proper signs at the locations.

Boys and girls will be divided into 3 groups.

Being dragged into it.

today, we should have a game together in a group!

everyone will be going home tomorrow,

HOME BOY

AH, IF I WERE ABLE TO PAIR UP WITH IRIE,

ABLE TO BE TOGETHER WITH HIM FOR ONE HOUR

NOW LET'S DIVIDE INTO GROUPS BY RANDOM PICK, GOOD LUCK!

The game will be finished in an hour, for safety purposes, every group will have a dog.

Third group

Prearranged group

Second group

First group

A team will depart every 5 minutes.

GOOD LUCK!

I don't believe that!

Can't help it, it was picked at random! But Tsunayoshi is very useful.

THIS GROUP IS NOT GOOD!

GOING BEHIND MY BACK AGAIN!

HU HU HU,

THE STUPID DOGS WON'T BE ABLE TO BRING THEM BACK.

THEN YOU CAN'T BLAME ME ANYMORE.

Here to ruin the game!

7

THERE'S A NUMBER, YUUKI.

Ah,

There!

HE HE HE, KOTOKO WILL BE MINE.

HURRY UP.

HAVING YOU AS A TEAM MATE IS NO FUN AT ALL.

sniff

sniff

NOT SO SURE ABOUT SUDOU THOUGH?

AYAKO MUST BE AHEAD WITH YOUR BROTHER NOW.

I'm the unlucky one!

HUFF

DOES HE REALLY HAVE TO DO THAT NOW!?

AH, HE IS POOPING!

AND WE HAVE TO END UP WITH THIS DOG..

Sorry this scene had to appear in the manga

道

RATTLE

LET'S GO BACK!

woof

woof

refreshed

WE MIGHT BE THE LAST TEAM.

THIS WAY

THE PATH IS EASY TO FIND, THEY WILL RETURN IN NO TIME.

THEIR TEAM ONLY HAS YUUKI WHO WILL BE USEFUL.

I'M GOING BACK TO WORK!

KOTOKO IS NOT BACK YET.

Have you seen Kinnosuke?

Excuse me, please,

.....

Really now, it's time for work, and still no where to be found.

If you see him, please tell him for me

KINNOSUKE? NO.

rustle

rustle

rustle

.....

SKIP

IT HAS BEEN 2 HOURS AND WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND ANOTHER NUMBER SINCE NUMBER 7.

HOW CAN THERE BE A PLACE LIKE THIS?

Haa

Haa

Haa

IT'S GETTING DARKER I HAVE NIGHT BLINDNESS, ONCE IT'S DARK, I CAN'T SEE!

Wa! ~

WE ARE TOTALLY LOST!

YEAH, AT LEAST FIND YOUR MASTER!

TSUNAYOSHI, YOU'RE A DOG, DO SOMETHING!

WHINE

GYURURURU

GROWL

If Irie were here, I would feel more secure.

They will be searching for us, for sure.

I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK FOR ANOTHER PATH!

STUPID! YOU HAVE NIGHT BLINDNESS, REMEMBER?

It is totally dark now, how can you go?

BUT, YUUKI.....

GROWL

WA...

NO, STRAY DOGS!

DOGS?

GRRRR

WA! IT'S... WOLVES!

GRRRR

AH, TSUNAYOSHI, DON'T GO!

DASH

WHINE WHINE

KOTOKO!

WE'RE FINISHED!

WOOF

*SFX
= whimper

*SFX
= pounce

CHIBI!

WAAH!

*SFX
= hit

GRRR

whimper

whimper

THANK YOU, CHIBI!

CHIBI!

ARE YOU OK?

IRIE!

WA!

HA HA HA!

SURPRISED?

*SFX 1 = rustle

*SFX 2 = fuyo

THAT WAS ME OF COURSE!

fuyo

fuyo

THE ONE WHO THREW THE ROCKS JUST NOW...

OK, EVERYONE IS VERY WORRIED!

SO GOOD

I'm hungry.

Being able to go back with him is still good.

GRANDPA KNOWS THE WOODS REALLY WELL. HE HELPED FIND THE WAY

Wah~

Who messed with the mark?

YOU FOLLOWED THE WRONG PATH.

AND HIM!

Nobody listened

EVERYONE OK?

IRIE!

BROTHER!

WOOF

NO NEED, CHIBI WILL COME WITH ME.

Irie, I'll go with you.

Why?

OH, ALL OF YOU GO AHEAD

No, no, come!

WHY? DOES HE NEED TO TAKE A WALK OR SOMETHING?

HM

AFTER HANGING HERE FOR SO LONG NOW.

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE FAITH IN MY STRENGTH,

GOODBYE, KOTOKO...

NOT GOOD!

let go

REALLY?

YOU OK?

.....

GO THAT WAY, TURN LEFT, AND YOU WILL REACH THE RESTAURANT.

WA, DON'T LET GO!

NO, LEAVE ME ALONE!

I'D RATHER DIE THAN HAVE TO BE RESCUED BY YOU!

IRIE!

COME UP QUICK!

NOBODY KNOWS THAT YOU HAVE DISAPPEARED.

WAIT! DON'T LET KOTOKO KNOW ABOUT THIS...

I'M GOING TO GO.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

KUUUU

THIS DEBT,

I MUST REPAY HIM!

THIS.. THIS'S BAD!

BEING RESCUED BY HIM!

Bye brother!

Be good for the rest of the days!

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

THERE'S NOTHING TO CRY ABOUT!

BYE, IRIE.

DON'T WORRY!

HM!

Have to go!?

THE BOTH OF YOU ARE VERY COMPATIBLE!

GRANDPA HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE CAR?

Gyaaaaa

fuyo

fuyo

BUT THERE WAS NO DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN IRIE AND ME.

ACTUALLY, I HAD FUN DURING THIS TRIP,

AT LEAST WE SHARED A KISS IN MY DREAM!

YES,

Kassy

Woah!! Naoki kissed Kotoko!!! LOL That grandpa was hilarious!!! Don't know how he got into the car in the first place! And about Sudou's dog... =.= well I guess pets do resemble their owner!! LOL Love the [Kinnosuke's Special] scene should have known he will come along just like the Matsumoto sisters!

Tiffany

"Stolen kisses are always sweetest"
~Leigh Hunt

He he he!!! Yuuki saw it all! :) He knows what really happened! Do you? Hope everyone enjoyed this chapter! It's long and sweet! Thank God for Sudou! He really instigates things!

I finished TKA! It makes me even more excited to get to those chapters in this manga! I'm waiting as impatiently as you guys are! Slow and steady; we'll eventually get there! Until next time... XOXO!

Kira

This would have been out a lot earlier if some of you would have just kept your mouth shut. tsk tsk. A lot of time goes into preparing these chapters. Ungrateful people can be so annoying. Anywho, I give up on straight lines in this manga. Have fun :D

Oh yeah, i skimped on a page or two SFX wise. it just wasn't worth the time to redraw it...plus looks better in the original format...or so i have convinced myself...XD

Scanned by Ohaaan

glance

glance

ER?

OH, THAT BUILDING OVER THERE.

WHERE IS THE ARTS BUILDING?

EXCUSE ME,

Huh? Auntie!

MAYBE IT WON'T BE THAT EASY FOR KOTOKO TO NOTICE ME?

THAT BIG!

*SFX = twitch

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How did she know?

Are you looking for me?

FRANKLY SPEAKING, I'M HERE TO GIVE OUT THESE!

HM, ACTUALLY I WAS TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER 28TH?

WHAT'S THIS?
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WHAT?

Yes!
That's right!

September 28th?
That day is...

t a - - da

It's your 20th birthday!

NO NEED, I RECEIVED PRESENTS EVERY YEAR!

It is a very important day, we must celebrate it properly!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

From a teenager to your twenties, it's the high point of your life,

I really wish I could go back to those days!

Ah- so envious,

AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T DO IT ANYMORE.

I REMEMBER I ONLY HAD BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR NAOKI AND YUUKI WHEN THEY WERE 5 YEARS OLD

YES!

THIS IS A VERY MEMO-RABLE DAY, YOU CAN'T TAKE IT TOO LIGHTLY!

I HAVE WANTED TO DO IT FOR SO LONG.

Ok.

First, I have to send an invitation to Naoki.

This time, I will invite a lot of guests to your party.

SHE IS NOT A KID ANY-MORE, WHY DO WE NEED TO CEL-EBRATE IT?

What, huh? It's Kotoko's birthday!

HUH?

HAKKI

YES!

Present?

I don't care, on September 28th you must come home!

SLAP

and you must bring a present!

You cannot be late.

...

...

Actually you can use other things to replace the present!

Now let's give the invitations to Satomi and Jinko.

They're in classroom 204, I think

How can you say that? He must come!

I DON'T THINK HE WILL COME.

Whoa! That's great, of course we will come

Oh yeah! The 28th is Kotoko's birthday!

IT'S FINE, THE RESULTS WILL BE THE SAME WHETHER WE STUDY FOR IT OR NOT.

YEAH, HOW COME I'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT?

shock

BUT IT ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE MID-TERM EXAM TOO...

OK, BUT...

OK.

DO YOU WANT TO STUDY TOGETHER?

GREAT.

No matter what, we will be coming for sure

I THINK WE BETTER STUDY ON OUR OWN.

"SFX at top"
whack
tweet

EVEN NOW, I'M STILL A BALL COLLECTOR

A COMPETITION TO ME, IT'S JUST A DREAM

YES!

YES!

FEMALE PARTICIPANTS—

YES!

I'VE BEEN IN THE TENNIS CLUB FOR A YEAR AND A HALF NOW

IF I WANT TO PLAY, I WON'T PLAY UNLESS IT IS WITH IRIE! (EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE).

NOW WILL BE THE LIST OF THE DOUBLES,

AND, IF I WAS CHOSEN, I WOULD BE VERY AFRAID!

EVEN A SOPHO-MORE HAS BY-PASSED ME

YES!

Sophomore, Ayako Matsumoto.

AIHARA!

HUH?

YES... YES!

I WOULD WORK VERY HARD FOR IT.

OH YES, IF I GOT TO PAIR UP WITH IRIE,

LEAVE IT TO ME!

KOT OKO!

whack

AFTER SOME ADJUSTMENTS!

I REALLY MISS LAST YEAR'S TRAINING.

Kotoko Aihara.

Itazura na Kiss 7

DON'T ARRANGE IT ON YOUR OWN!

Listen to what people have to say!

WHAT? PAIRED UP WITH IRIE?

CALLING ME?

WHAT FOR?

HUH?

HUH?

You have to participate in the mixed double.

Although you and Irie were a team during last year's training, in the actual competition I wouldn't dare to make you a team.

Compe-tition is not a game.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING THEN?

WHAT?

HER ABILITY IS MUCH BETTER THAN YOURS!

!!

FORGET IT, AIHARA SENPAI, NAOKI IS MY PARTNER!

HUH?

FOR A SECOND YEAR MEMBER, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE, WHO HAS NO COMPETITION EXPERIENCE.

NO MATTER WHAT, YOU ARE STILL A SENIOR HERE, JUST THAT...

DREAMER!

You are the reserve! The Reserve!

YES!

SO YOU ALSO NEED TO PRACTICE TOO

IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE TEAM AND THEY CAN'T COMPETE, THEN YOU WILL REPLACE THEM.

OK, LET'S START PRACTICING PEOPLE!

What are you talking about? Yuuko!

WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT BEING A RESERVE?

MY TENNIS DREAM IS FINALLY BEGINNING!

GREAT, I GET TO PRACTICE ON THE COURT.

thump

thump

Step aside if you've finished practicing!

AND ENDED UP WITH SUDOU INSTEAD.

BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T GET TO PAIR UP WITH NAOKI LIKE SHE INTENDED.

HUH?

She's in a bad mood.

You're so bad! You are a hateful person!

HM.

LUCKY.

I DON'T GET TO HAVE THE CHANCE

Ah! Hopefully Naoki will come and practice with me soon.

HM, A PERSON WHO DOESN'T SEPARATE THEIR PERSONAL LIFE FROM TENNIS.

Library

LAST YEAR I FAILED 3 SUBJECTS,

SO THIS YEAR I MUST STUDY HARDER

BEING A STUDENT, I WILL HAVE TO FACE THIS HARDSHIP.

HM, ANOTHER EXAM DATE IS HERE

.....

Ok, I will study by myself!

BUT JINKO AND SATOM WANTED TO STUDY ON THEIR OWN.

NOBODY CARES ABOUT ME ANYMORE?

*SFX panel 1 = FUH

AH
Totally don't understand

WHY CAN'T I GO ONE QUESTION AT A TIME?

AH, I'M REALLY THAT STUPID

AH,

LOOKS LIKE IRIE ..

IRIE!

bounce

bounce

bounce

shh

shh

IRI...

HI!

E

IRI

KUN

WHAT A SURPRISE, YOU'RE HERE TO STUDY FOR YOUR EXAM TOO?

IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

ENGLISH

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT ANYWAY!

Ah? Ah? Then what are you reading?

I AM NOT PREPARING FOR THE EXAM.

Of course

OH, YOU MEAN NEXT WEEK'S EXAM?

EXAM?

PATHOLOGY BOOK.

WHAT IS THIS?

HU HU HU, A BOOK THAT I WOULDN'T READ IN THIS LIFE TIME, I'VE FINALLY READ IT.

-THE MAIN CELL COMES FROM TWO OTHER CELLS, ITS PURPOSE IS TO HELP WITH THE REPRODUCTION, EXCRE.. EXCRE..

EXCRETION!

OH, EXCRETION.

.....

AH!

snatch

GIVE IT BACK TO ME SINCE YOU'VE SEEN IT

shh-

STUPID! WHAT ARE YOU SHOUTING ABOUT?

shh-

UNLESS YOU...

AH!

Then why would you read this type of book?

THE WAY YOU THINK IS SO SIMPLE

I AM DIFFERENT FROM YOU.

TO ME, AS LONG AS I'M NOT SURE ABOUT IT, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE.

REALLY?

AND, IS IT EASY TO BECOME A DOCTOR?

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

YOU WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR?

LISTEN TO ME!

one hand holding the surgical knife, just like Black Jack?

Irie wearing a doctor's uniform will look very handsome,

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVE TO START FROM THE BEGINNING.

Ah! You are here, Naoki!

Ah! So sorry!

COULD YOU PLEASE KEEP QUIET?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "UNINTENTIONAL" AND "NEGLIGENCE"?

HM, IT WOULD BE "UNPREMEDITATED" AND "DISREGARD"

I HAVE A QUESTION THAT I NEED TO ASK YOU.

dizzy

dizzy

dizzy

she's here again

WHAT IS IT?

THAT'S RIGHT, WHATEVER IRIE WANTS TO BE, IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM TO H.M

Too bad, didn't you pass your law exam on your first attempt?

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN LAW.

REMARKABLE, IF YOU WANTED TO BE A LAWYER OR A JUDGE, YOU WOULD BE VERY SUITABLE

I'm so happy, I still need your guidance though.

HM, SUDOU ALREADY TOLD ME ABOUT IT.

Oh yes! We're the mixed team in this coming competition, did you know?

Irie, I am one of the backup participants.

Really? I'll try my best

YOU'RE WELCOME, BEING ABLE TO TEAM UP WITH YOU, IT WILL BE AN EASY W N.

What do you mean!?

I will.

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL, DON'T HURT YOURSELF.

.....

NO.

YOU CAN'T -

WHEN IS THAT?

THE 28TH.

NAOKI, I WANT TO ASK YOU A FAVOR.

COULD YOU COME AND TUTOR ME ON THE DAY BEFORE THE EXAM?

Hm Be .... . Because that day

OK

shh-

shh-

what? Why are you disturbing us?

Ah, that's great, I'm so happy

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.

ACTUALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TROUBLE NAOKI.

OH, NOW I KNOW, IS IT THAT KOTOKO ALSO WANTS YOU TO TUTOR HER?

NO NEED!

...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, ..

YEAR 2'S LITERATURE, I CAN ALSO TUTOR YOU FOR THAT.

DON'T MIND HER

Why is Kotoko acting like that?

Strange.

HM-

YOU'VE BEEN DISTURBING THE LIBRARY SINCE YOU CAME IN HERE

MISS,

I'M LEAVING, SORRY FOR THE DISTURBANCE!

*sfx = slam

HOW DARE HE!

.....

HOW DARE HE!

SINCE NOBODY IS GOING TO CARE ABOUT MY BIRTHDAY,

IRIE YOU JERK!

AND, AND, WE ARE NOT EVEN A COUPLE

JUST GO TO MATSUMOTO'S HOUSE!

AND I CAN'T ASK HIM NOT TO GO

.....

学生食堂

KOTOKO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?

IRIE YOU JERK,

YES, AUNTIE SAID IF YOU WON'T DISTURB IRIE THEN YOU CAN COME.

WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH HIM?

You know the reason already.

HM!

DON'T YOU WANT TO SPEND MY BIRTHDAY WITH ME?

Itazura na Kiss 7

I WILL FIND ANOTHER DAY TO CELEBRATE WITH HER

Why? Don't you care?

AH! I NEVER KNEW THAT YOU WERE THIS HOPELESS!

WHAT-?

REALLY?

HUH?

I'M NOT GOING ANYWAY.

SET A!

IF I SEE H M AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW HOW I SHOULD ACT

IRIE...

WHAT?

AH!

HEY! SET A!

I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

I AM A MAN WHO WILL REPAY HIS DEBTS.

Don't worry, you don't have to say anything,

HEY!

I still consider, as a gentleman, that I'll forgive you this time!

SORRY, HE'S A BIT WEIRD.

YES YES, I'LL DO IT!

忍

I WANT MY SET A!

clack

PLEASE..

AH! IRIE!

wai

wai

MAY I..

SIT OVER HERE?

gaa

ZAZIE

dan

Itazura na kiss 7

KID,

THAT IS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TAKE NOTICE OF HER

WHY .. WOULD THERE BE ANY DIFFERENCE?

HOW'S KOTOKO?

CAN I ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME?

WHAT IS IT?

ME.....?

ARE YOU FREE ON THE 28TH?

Happy Birthday Kotoko-chan

WOW-

So beautiful!

I'VE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO IT!

Kotoko, the dress that you're wearing...

HUH? ANYTHING WRONG?

thump

Don't worry, I do!

WON'T DO, WON'T DO

NOTHING REALLY, BUT TODAY YOU ARE THE STAR.

BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER

A gift from Uncle and me, open it!

BUT...

So beautiful!

You will look great in this dress

Wow!

BUT I'VE NEVER PUT ON ANY MAKEUP BEFORE.

You're already 20 years old, you should put on some makeup.

Hurry up and Change!

And then there's makeup!

ah...

like I am applying makeup for my daughter.

Just like a dream.

THE OTHERS AND NAOKI WILL BE VERY SURPRISED BY IT.

OK!

THE 20 YEAR OLD ME

LOOKS LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON.

WHOA!

So beautiful

ding dong

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thank you, please come in!

Whoa, you're so beautiful, Kotoko!

Jinko, Satomi!

BUT.....

I REALLY WISH IRIE COULD SEE ME NOW.

BUT HE'S NOT EVEN COMING...

HELLO!

HELLO!

SORRY, KOTOKO, WE DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

UNLESS...

YOU ARE.....

KOTOKO, YOU'RE NOT ANGRY, RIGHT?

CONGRATULATIONS...

OH.....

THANK

THANK

NO NO, OF COURSE NOT.

BECAUSE IT NEVER GOES TOO WELL FOR YOU.

BUT WERE AFRAID TO TELL YOU

Actually both of us had found someone,

I'M YAMASAKI.

I'M RYO.

Happy Birthday

Cheers

Thank you!

COME, LET'S CELEBRATE KOTOKO'S 20TH BIRTHDAY!

I'll not forgive him for this!

Don't be angry!

MAYBE IRIE WON'T BE COMING

hmph

hmph

Really bad!

Why hasn't Naoki arrived yet?

Come, time to blow the candles!

.....

.....

Everyone knows what she is wishing.

Ok.

Make a wish.

Happy Birthday KOTOKO 20

Congratulations

TOO REVEALING!

swish

swish

kya

swish

OH MY! SEXY PAJAMAS!

Kotoko, this is from the 4 of us.

Oh, thank you.

Hope you will succeed soon, then we can go out together!

Oh.

WHEN YOU WEAR IT, MAYBE EVEN IRIE WILL FALL FOR YOU

What is it?

OPEN IT UP

Thank you, Yuuki.

Ah!

For you!

KOTOKO,

Pearls before swine. -Yuuki

Fake

THANK YOU.

SO? SURPRISED?

SUCH A BIG BOX.

Thank you father.

HAPPY Birthd

IS FROM ME.

THIS...

Whoa!

.....

Silly. I can still afford it if I have to buy 100 kimonos

It must have been very expensive, right?

Don't worry.

The pattern is so nice

very beautiful

YOU CAN WEAR IT FOR YOUR *SEIJIN SHIKI.

I'M NOT SURE REALLY, IT WAS AUNTIE WHO CHOSE IT FOR ME.

*Seijin Shiki is the Japanese coming-of-age ceremony

YOUR MOTHER, WHO IS NOW IN HEAVEN, WOULD BE VERY PROUD.

FATHER

It wasn't easy to raise you to be this b.g.

You're finally 20 years old.

Hm, let's eat everyone

Mama, I'm hungry.

OK!

I WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO WEAR IT WHEN THE TIME COMES.

いただきま-す

wow! yeah おいしそー

what's the meaning of th.s!?

That Naoki,

KOTOKO.

.....

HE HE HE, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT AS GOOD AS IRIE, BUT THEY ARE AT LEAST BETTER THAN US

AH!

SO YOU HAVE BEEN DOING REVISION WITH THEM?

SO SORRY KOTOKO!

HM, YES.

WE SHOULD BE GOING, THE EXAM S TOMORROW!

To help to analyze whether you are compatible or not

Oh? Really?

BECAUSE WE THOUGHT IRIE WOULD BE HERE TOO

BEFORE WE GO, I WILL HELP READ YOUR FORTUNE

THE WORST

SHOCK

A LIBRA'S PERSONALITY IS OPTIMISTIC, LOVES TO MEDDLE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

What's that?

Hm.

SCORPIO'S PERSONALITY IS VERY PROUD AND DETERMINED, HAS A VERY STRONG WILL BUT LIKES TO HOLD BACK THEIR FEELINGS.

Compatible or not?

LET'S SEE THE HOROSCOPE THEN, KOTOKO SEPTEMBER 28TH, LIBRA.

NAOKI IS NOVEMBER 12, 1972, SCORPIO.

IRIE?

excited

Simple?

PEOPLE WITH TYPE O BLOOD ARE MORE ACTIVE, RIGHTEOUS, WILL NOT HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT PEOPLE, SIMPLE, PERSISTANT.

PEOPLE WITH TYPE AB BLOOD ARE MORE SUBJECTIVE, CONFIDENT COLD HEADED, ARROGANT

Irie could be Type B? Can't remember

AB

NAOKI IS TYPE AB.

KOTOKO IS TYPE O, RIGHT?

LET ME LOOK AT THE BLOOD TYPE?

CANNOT JUST RELY ON ONE METHOD

HM

AH.

JUST LIKE OIL AND WATER..

That's what's written

Compatibility?

Don't be like that, we still have fortune cards.

~~~~~~

OH..

COMPATIBILITY?

NOT REALLY THAT COMPATIBLE..

Only cares about this

KOTOKO IS UNDER "PLANE CATEGORY" IS REPRESENTING STRENGTH, TALENT, BUT SEEMS TO OVERDO IT IN EVERYTHING.

Let's use the Shichuusuimei to calculate the compatibility

Exactly

IRIE WILL BE "INSULT CATEGORY" HAS SHARP OBSERVATION SKILLS, COULD NOT BARE OTHER PEOPLE'S STUPIDITY, ALWAYS UTTERING HARSH WORDS.
~~~~~~

THE WORST!

AH!

screech

HORRIBLE BROTHER, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE TIME IS?

THAT REALLY HURTS!

slap

slap

I'D ALREADY PLANNED TO COME AT THIS HOUR.

WE'RE REALLY NOT THAT COMPAT BLE AFTER ALL.

IRIE!

appy
thday!
ちゃん

IRI...

OH YES, NAOKI, WHAT ABOUT THE PRESENT?

KOTOKO, HE IS PRAISING YOU!

DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET THE FLOWERS?

THAT DRESS IS VERY BEAUTIFUL.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

What were you thinking?

OH, I HAVE ONE.

PRESENT?

AND WHAT I'M ABOUT TO GIVE IS SOMETHING THAT MOTHER WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT

Eh

BUT I CANNOT GIVE MY PRESENT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE,

COUNT ON ME!

COME!

OH.

YES...

NAOKI!

YOU..... MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!

Then, hurry up and be responsible!

Kya

IT MUST BE WHEN WE ARE ALONE

CAN WE GO TO YOUR ROOM?

Walk slowly-!

Kotoko!

Good luck!

: YES..

THIS DAY!

IT'S IT'S FINALLY HERE

KOTOKO ROOM

TOO .. SUDDEN!

BUT, THIS IS MY 20 YEAR OLD WISH,

I WANT TO BECOME A WOMAN!

OK, LET'S START!

WHAT WHAT NOW ?

MORE LIKE REALLY SCARED

I'M A BIT SCARED NO

WHICH SUBJECTS ARE YOU HAVING AN EXAM ON TOMORROW?

START?

That straight forward?

TO BE YOUR TUTOR DUR NG YOUR EXAM PER OD

THEN .. ..

TREMBLE

YOUR PRESENT WILL BE ..

DOOM

UNTIL YOU HAVE F N SHED YOUR EXAMS,

HUH?

I WILL BE HERE EVERYDAY TO TUTOR YOU

HURRY UP AND COME HERE!

TUTOR?

TU..

UNDERSTAND?

HM

"TACIT UNDER-STANDING" WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER VERY WEL..

THAT GIRL IS VERY CLEVER, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER I TEACH HER OR NOT.

ALSO, I'VE FOUND A VERY CLEVER PERSON TO REPLACE ME.

OH

DID YOU LISTEN TO ME OR NOT?

DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO TO TUTOR AYAKO?

Hurry up and remember the important points!

YES!

At this time, you still have the time to worry about other people?

AND I AM VERY HAPPY WITH IRIE'S PRESENT

I'M ALREADY 20 YEARS OLD,

HM

THE MEANING OF THIS PHRASE IS VERY IMPORTANT

DO YOU UNDERSTAND OR NOT?

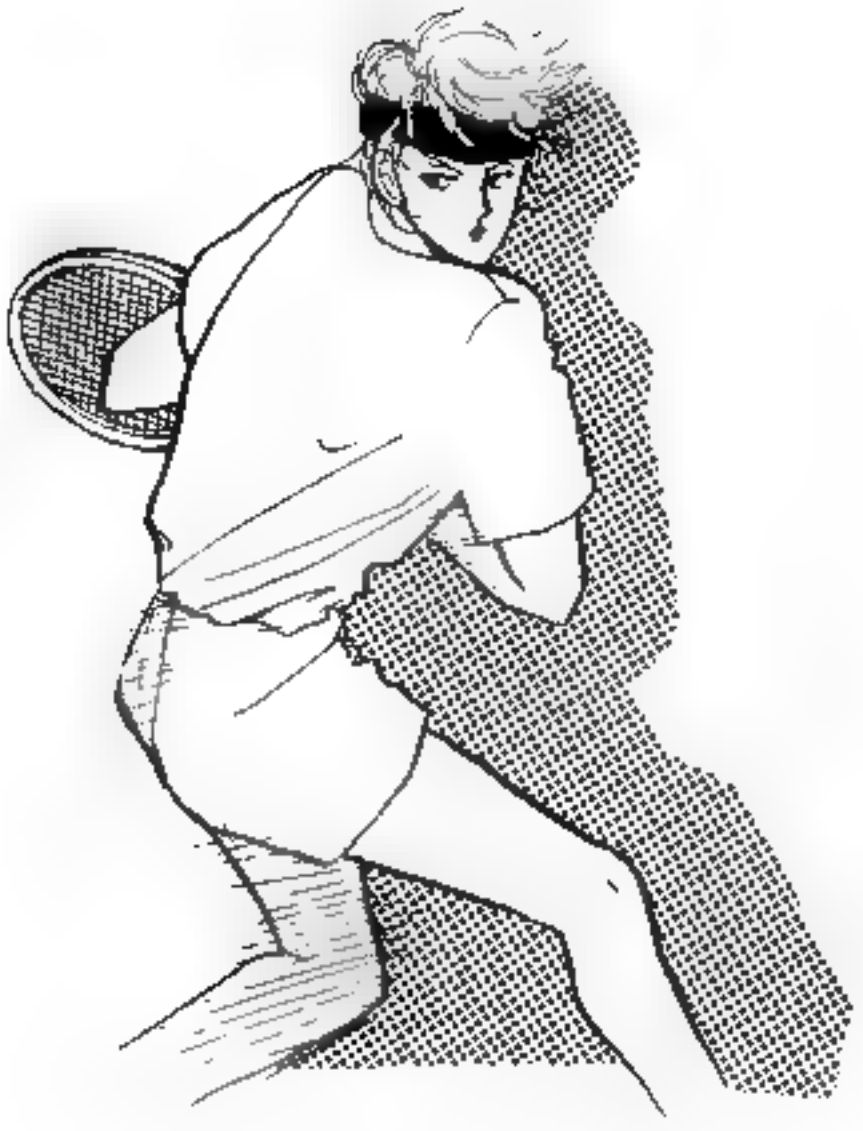
AH

JUST THAT, OUR RELATIONSHIP DIDN'T HAVE ANY DEVELOPMENT AT ALL

Can't hear a thing at all

Don't push me!

Hey, you shouldn't eavesdrop like this?



Kassy

Otanjobi Omedetou, Kotoko-chan!!! (Happy Birthday!!!) If only Naoki's present was really what Mama and the others had thought~! May all your dreams come true, Kotoko!!!

Tiffany

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
~Abraham Lincoln

HAPPY B-DAY, KOTOKO!!! Good luck in your mid-terms! As you can see on page 99 Sudou wore some short shorts as Kotoko's present! It's a gift that just keeps giving! It's appreciated by all! ;)

Hmmm... Pathology, huh?! Wonder what Naoki was doing with that book? I love Kotoko's reaction when she realizes what Pathology is!!! Until next time, look both ways before you cross a street, bring an umbrella when it rains, and give Kira hugs!

Kira

oy....er...me tired...
gimme a hug (wow, just noticed tiff said to also) XD
oH yeah...think i overleveled the last chapter...at least fixed this one...too lazy to qc it tho, so enjoy :D
Also forgot to put okaasan in credits for last chapter
...sowwies T_T

LA

SHE SEEMS TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY

IT'S AIHARA!

SO THE PROBABILITY...

I see.

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SFX BAM

IRIE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Ah ah ah, because...

PLEASE?

COME OVER HERE,

WHAT IS IT?

irrita-ting!

LOOK—!

	English (B)	Kanbun (AB)	Cultural Studies (D)	Mathematics (C)	Biology	Classical Literature	Psychology	Modern Literature	Physical Education		
	70	62	85	87	53	75	78	65	60	72	

All the tips that you gave me worked!

Yes.

THE LATEST EXAM RESULTS?

ANYWAY, THIS IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO.

BUT, FOR ME, THIS IS REALLY GOOD.

HUH?

THEY WORKED? AND YOU STILL GET THESE KIND OF MARKS?

HORRIBLE REVELATION

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!

I KNEW IT!

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU!

AH!

BYE.

THAT'S ALL, RIGHT?

Already spent a night together, and still hasn't improved?

ERK

So? He's bullying you again, isn't he?

A H

From where...

Kotoko has finally entered womanhood!

The conclusion is, the both of you have already become one entity!

Come on! Nowadays it is really rare for a twenty year old to lack this experience!

ER...

AH...

Hasn't he spent every night with you, since your birthday?

ONE NIGHT?

YOU STILL WANT TO DENY IT EVEN NOW?

SLAP

WA! SO HOT!

Your first time?

So, how was it?

You wouldn't still be saying there's nothing between you guys, right?

AH...

What kind of relationship? Say something?

AH... ER... THIS.....

VERY... VERY GREAT!

VERY GREAT?!

Ok? That was your first time!

IT WAS OK...

SHE'S SO SHY ABOUT IT!

Kotoko!

SORRY, I'VE OTHER THINGS TO DO AND NEED TO GO...

And then?

Very great... that's right, Irie is a perfectionist in everything he does!

WHAT IS IT?

I heard something about the first time ..

NOTHING, REALLY. HA HA.

WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?

KINNOSUKE!

WITH MY KOTOKO...

UNLESS THAT IRIE HAS...

SEX HORRIFIED

Uh huh

YES!

IT WAS... DURING THE BIRTHDAY PARTY...

Spilling everything!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

This is something you can't control! You might as well forget about it!

Don't take it to heart, Kinnosuke.

Trying to sneak out again during your working hours? Come back here immediately!

ALINTY, I...

STOP GIVING EXCUSES!

IRIE, COME OUT IMMEDIATELY!

COME OUT!!

HEY! KINNOSUKE!

I AM BEING SO GENEROUS AND YOU...

THAT DAMN IRIE! DAMN IRIE!

THIS IS HORRIBLE. HE DARES DO THAT TO MY KOTOKO...

BUT...

BESIDES, WE HAVEN'T EVEN HELD HANDS YET,

Slide Slide

Auntie, please

AND THIS TIME NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED AT ALL.

REALLY NOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY

SFX SMACK

SFX WHACK-WHACK

40 - 0

MAYBE NOTHING WILL HAPPEN IN THIS LIFETIME,

BECAUSE WE HAVE THE WORST COMPATIBILITY

POINTS AWARDED TO IRIE AND THE YOUNG MATSUMOTO.

HU—

SFX H.T

SFX WHACK

SFX WHACK

AH—

SIN

Irie and the young Matsumoto win the first set.

IRIE! STOP WASTING TIME!

THE GAME HASN'T FINISHED YET, YOU JUST WON ONE SET AND YOU'RE ALREADY ACTING LIKE THAT!

JUST CONTINUE WITH THIS FORM DURING THE COMPETITION

You're so great, Sensei!

I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE.

YOU'RE NOT BAD EITHER,

SORRY, SIS, SEEMS LIKE WE ARE GOING TO WIN AGAIN.

WHAT?!

AH...

BY WINNING JUST ONE SET? DURING THE TRAINING THESE PAST FEW DAYS, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO ALWAYS LOST?

...

ACTUALLY IT WAS SUDOU WHO PLANNED THIS!

IF IRIE AND I ARE A TEAM, THE RESULT WOULD BE THE SAME!

...

Don't be upset, Mastumoto, wait until the actual competition. We will win for sure!

IRIE AND THE YOUNG MATSUMOTO TO SERVE.

...

BOTH TEAMS HAVE TO SWITCH SIDES.

Ok, we still have one more set. Keep it up!

AH!

Hu!

GO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M JUST TRYING TO PRACTICE WITH YOU!

WHAT?!

HUH?

YOU ARE ONLY DISTURBING ME!

YOU HAVE BEEN COPYING MY MOVEMENTS ALL ALONG,

HOW CAN YOU LEARN FROM MY MOVEMENTS?

So that is why I want to get used to your movements!

If the young Matsumoto is sick or inurned, then I will take her place!

Don't you remember? I am the reserve

Hey!

AHARA, COME AND PRACT CE OVER HERE.

Drag Drag

YES.

GO OVER THERE!

WITH YOU AS THE TEAM-MATE, EVEN A PROMISING MATCH WOULD GET THE OPPO-SITE RESULT!

AIHARA, HOW CAN YOU FALL FOR A GUY LIKE THAT?

YES, I AM QUITE FURIOUS ABOUT IT.

IF I WAS YOU, I'D BE FURIOUS.

NO.

PERSONALLY, I DON'T LIKE A GUY WHO IS IN-CONSIDERATE. DOES IRIE COME AND PICK YOU UP EVERYDAY?

WILL HE BUY CLOTHES OR ACCESSO-RIES FOR YOU?

DEFI-NITELY NOT.

DOES HE TAKE YOU OUT FOR DINNER?

NO.

Let me introduce you to another guy!

WE ARE NOT EVEN TOGETHER.

What? I really find it hard to believe!

We will be there to show our support.

Wow, your competition is tomorrow!

WA!

YES, I SAID NO NEED, HE SAID IT'S JUST A BIRTH-STONE, SO IT'S OK.

IS IT FROM RYO?

IT'S REALLY NICE. I WAS BORN IN DECEMBER AND MY BIRTHSTONE HAPPENS TO BE TURQUOISE.

OH? SATOMI IS WEARING A RING, IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!

HE HE.

YES, IT'S REAL TOO.

IS IT GRAND-MOTHER'S GREEN?

IF KOTOKO WAS NOT A RESERVE BUT AN ACTUAL PLAYER, IT WOULD BE MORE INTER-ESTING.

IT IS REALLY BAD THAT YOU'RE THE RE-SERVE.

YEAH, GOING ONTO THE TENNIS COURT BUT NOT BEING ABLE TO PLAY.

Don't worry, Kotoko, Irie will buy one for you.

...

REALLY NICE!

YES, YAMA-SAKI GAVE IT TO ME LAST TIME, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY SO...

OH? YOU HAVE A GEMSTONE ON YOUR FINGER TOO?

SFX BEEP-BEEP

RYO!

HI!

SEE YOU TO-MORROW AT THE EXAM HALL!

BYE BYE.

VROOM

Cough

Cough

IN YOUR EYES YOU ONLY HAVE YOUR BOY-FRIEND!

HMI

Sorry, I've already asked her for a date.

Oh come on, we are going to watch "Alien 3" today!

Ok, where do we go?

The two of us can still go out together!

We still value our friendship

There you are

Hey! Jinko!

YEAH!

SATOMI'S BOYFRIEND IS VERY WEALTHY.

FRIEND-SHIP IS SO UNRE-LIABLE

KOTOKO, ARE YOU IN-TERESTED?

...

OH!

Oh, I want to go!

Do you want to go to a 'Live' Concert?

HM ——

I WILL GO OUT WITH YOU NEXT TIME.

SORRY, IT'S SO SUDDEN

See you tomorrow.

SO SORRY.

UNDER-
STAND?
KOTOKO!

PRETEND
THE CROWD
IS A PUMP-
KIN.

JUST
RELAX,

PUMP-
KIN.

YUUKI AND
I WILL BE
THERE AS A
PUMPKIN
TOO.

I'M
GOING!

Said it for the
Meh time!

AUNTIE,
I'M JUST A
RESERVE, I
PROBABLY
WON'T GET
TO PLAY.

I know,
but anything can
happen, right?

SO LONELY —

SFX SOUND OF CAR SLOWING DOWN

AYAKO,

I'M GOING.

ケオニ

Huh? Sister is going there by car?

YES, THE LOCATION FOR THE COMPETITION IS QUITE FAR FROM THE METRO STATION. IF WE GO THERE BY CAR WE COULD STILL GET THERE ON TIME

NO NEED, WE MIGHT GET STUCK IN TRAFFIC JAM.

REALLY?

THEN I'M GOING.

VROOM

This is a very important competition for Naoki and me, I cannot be late for even a minute. I better use the public transport!

clatter

clatter

clatter

SFX BUMP

IF I CAN'T MAKE IT ON TIME...

clatter

RIGHT UNTIL THE SECOND ROUND,

clatter

AS LONG AS I'M PAIRED UP WITH NAOKI, WE WILL WIN FOR SURE

SFX: SCREEEECH

AH!

CHATTER

We have started to examine the problem, please wait for a while.

Passengers, the metro train has come to a halt due to an emergency break malfunction.

CHATTER

EEH!?

What happened?

Hey, it stopped.

WHAT'S WRONG?

WAH

WAH

WAH

WAH

The 24th Kanto Region Tennis Competition is now starting -

CHATTER

CHATTER

What are we going to do?

Seriously?

THIS...

Sorry for any inconvinence —

Wow!
So big!

Too exaggerated!

It's like Wimbledon or something! ♡

Whisper—Whisper

adidas

GIDDY

SHE LEFT BEFORE I DID, SHE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED HERE EARLIER THAN ME.

STILL NO NEWS FROM AYAKO?

SILENCE

.....

Ahhahaha! That participant looks like an auntie!

THE MIXED DOUBLES FOR IRIE AND THE YOUNG MATSUMOTO START IN 20 MINUTES

IF SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT...

OK—!

come over here. .

Aihara.

THI—

—S

HA HA HA HA HA HA

FOR SURE YOU COULD USE THEM NOW!

DIDN'T YOU PRACTICE THOSE MOVEMENTS DURING THE TRAINING?

Think about this. It is a good opportunity, you're so lucky!

HA HA HA

BUT... BUT...

Dizzy

SO, NOW YOU HAVE TO PAIR UP WITH IRIE FOR THE COMPETITION.

THINGS HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY, YOU BETTER START DOING SOME WARM-UPS NOW!

DON'T YOU DARE SNEAK AWAY NOW!

フラ…

I HAVE OTHER MAT-TERS...

I CAN'T, I...

OH MY!

OH MY!

OH MY!

OK.

I CAN'T —!

I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A BIG COM-PETITION LIKE THIS BEFORE—

Please spare me——!

OH MY

OH MY

HUH?

YOU CAN DO IT.

Go and choose some-one else!

AND I TOTALLY FORESAW THIS.

ANYWAY, I HAD NO INTENTION OF WINNING THIS COMPETITION,

AS FOR AN ACTUAL COMPETITION, THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST, AND YOUR LAST.

straight to the point

IRIE...

Surely there's no problem with your tacit of understanding each other!

Luckily, haven't you paired up with Irie a couple of times before?

Yes,

Okay, I will go to the registration table and add your name as the participant.

Oh!

Hm.

.....

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT TENSE ABOUT IT.

10 MORE MINUTES BEFORE THE COMPETITION,

.....

HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?

SFX STRETCH

ARGO

タクシー のりば

THE COM-PETITION STARTS IN ANOTHER 20 MIN-UTES.

FROM HERE TO THE COM-PETITION, EVEN BY CAR IT WOULD BE ABOUT 30 MINUTES,

BUT, THE LINE IS SO LONG!

Still not there yet? This is bad!

SHOULD I MAKE A PHONE CALL...

ズラ

SFX STRETCH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!

MATSUMOTO!

...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT!

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE AT THE COMPETITION.

I LIVE AROUND HERE!

BUT... UNLESS YOU'RE QUEUING FOR THE TAXI?

AND YOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE METRO TRAIN HAD A MALFUNC-TION, WHAT CAN I DO?

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.

FORGET IT, I QUIT.

IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

TIME?

WHERE IS THIS COM-PETITION?

WHERE IS THIS COMPETITION?

HOP ON!

EVEN BY CAR IT WOULD TAKE 30 MINUTES!

YOU... IS THIS A JOKE?

A bicycle?

SFX: WHIZZ

I'LL BE GOING REALLY FAST,

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO CHAT?

Please hold on tight!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST HOP ON!?

IF I KNEW, I WOULD HAVE TAKEN MY MOTORCYCLE TODAY!

HEY, RED LIGHT!

DON'T WORRY! EVEN PROFESSIONALS COULDN'T COMPETE WITH ME!

SFX: WHIZ

AH! IS IT ALL RIGHT?

SFX: KYAA

KEEP QUIET!

SFX: BEEP

First set, 2nd court
Tonan University
requests to change
participants,

Aihara Kotoko will
replace Matsumoto
Ayako

SFX: KYAA-KYAA

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

Made by Mama

Praying for success
in Mixed Doubles
Naoki & Kotoko
Two people cooperating together

DON'T LOSE BROTHER!

Alright!

SFX KOTOKO-!

SFX IRIE-!

IN... IN... IN THIS BIG CROWD...

IRIE... I...

COULD YOU STOP BEING NERVOUS?

I DON'T WANT TO.

Straight to the point.

because overly afraid it has turned into your age

NORMALLY IN MANGA, YOU SHOULD BE HOLDING MY HAND, GIVING ME A KISS, AND ENCOURAGING ME SOFTLY!

WHAT?

LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON!

MMPH!

...

...

YOU JUST NEED TO PRETEND THAT, THE CROWD IS A PUMPKIN!

WHAT'S WRONG?

OK...

THE PLACE HAS BECOME SILENT.

LET'S GO, THEN!

IT'S AS IF..

HUH

THE COMPE-TIT ON HAS STARTED.

BUT...

STILL... STILL BE ABLE TO...

YOUR HEART WILL EX-PLODE!

HM! WE SHALL SEE!

NO MATTER WHAT... WE HAVE TO GO AND LOOK FIRST...

MAYBE WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE...

NAGAKAWA, JUST FORGET IT.

...

SFX HAA-HAA

Oh, I have some news,

Aihara, from Tonan University, is a very strong player!

Rumor has it that she's actually their secret weapon!

Opponents

Sudou's tactics

Nobody will be able to match her!

Oh, I can't reveal much more, she is going onto the court now.

DON'T BLOCK MY VIEW.

NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL HANDLE THE BALLS,

YOU JUST SAID YOU WERE GOING TO QUIT.

You must never forget, you can't go and return the balls

We must finish the competition as soon as possible.

From the beginning until the end, you must act really tough.

...!!

HOW CAN I LOSE? RIGHT?

I'M JUST SAYING IT FOR FUN!

HEY! YOU HAVE TO KEEP THAT EXPRESSION UNTIL THE END.

HM.

Kotoko!

Saga University:
Leda Toshiaki
Harada Yukie

SO SHE'S THE SECRET WEAPON!

Mixed doubles:
First set:
Tonan University:
Irie Naoki
Aihara Kotoko

!!

Leda and Harada to serve.

SFX: WHACK

SFX: HIT

Her real feelings →

SFX: WHISH

!!

SFX WHACK

15 = 0

SHE'S LIKE A STATUE THAT WON'T MOVE,

IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO ASSESS HER STYLE.

YES.

ONE POINT, IRI....

YOU CANNOT HAVE A HAPPY REACTION!

WE HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL!

SFX HIT

ビシッ

40 - 0

30 - 0

SFX SMASH

SFX SMASH

Well done! Really good!

WAH

Clap

Clap

First set to Irie and Aihara.

CAN'T BE!

IT'S LIKE 2 COMPETING WITH 1.

ALMOST ALL OF THE BALLS WERE RETURNED BY IRIE.

FINALLY HERE!

haa

haa

FIN...

...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

haa haa

JUST GO!

Wheeze

haa

SFX: CRASH

NAGAKAWA!

OK...

JUST GO!

BUT...

HM...

SFX THUD

ドサッ

SFX THWACK

...

AYAKO, IT'S YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

We had to use Aihara as your replacement...

AREN'T WE WINNING?

But Irie will be exhausted!

I WILL BE LEAVING THEN.

HUH? HOLD ON...

Say 'Hi' to Aihara for me!

REALLY?

IT SEEMS LIKE I AM NOT NEEDED OVER HERE.

HOLD ON, AYAKO!

TOO COLD!

AH!

DRINK THIS!

OH, MATSUMOTO!?

TRUE, WE WERE 30 MINUTES LATE.

NO, KOTOKO HAS REPLACED ME.

YOU... YOU'RE NOT IN THE COMPETI-TION?

WHAT A PITY THOUGH!

THEY EVEN WON THE FIRST SET. IT LOOKS LIKE I WASN'T NEEDED AT ALL.

NAGAKAWA,

VERY TASTY!

HAM

FOR EVERY-THING.

THANK YOU.

AH!

SO COMFORTABLE!

I CAN HANDLE THE EXAM BY MYSELF.

...

I was taught by a good tutor

WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO FORMAL SUDDENLY?

キッ

SFX CRACK

YOU DIDN'T LOOK HAPPY AT ALL WHEN I CAME OVER TO TUTOR YOU LAST TIME.

IT IS!

SFX SMASH

NO!

RIGHT, ONE MORE POINT.

But, Irie looks very exhausted

Match point for Irie and Aihara!

STAFF : AKIKO.ISHIKAWA MASAKO.KATAGAI ATSUKO.SUGIMOTO DOUMO ARIGATOU♥

KOTOKO!

SFX HII

AH!

AH!

SFX SMACK

Drop

Alright!

Kotoko-chan!

2 - 0

Group Irie and Aihara.

THE THE MATCH IS OVER?

MISS AIHARA YOU'VE SHOWN A GREAT PERFORMANCE TOO.

Wah

Wah

Wah

Wah

Success!

THANK YOU.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU REALLY LIVE UP TO THE NAME.

HEY!

BOP

YOU CAN STOP DOING THAT NOW.

We won, we won!

IRIE!

IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF BROTHER.

Well done! It is so much better when two people cooperate together.

CANNOT BE CHANGED.

HUH?

About that, I've just asked the authorized personnel about it,

ONCE THE GAME HAS STARTED, THE PARTICIPANT...

You've work hard!

Oh, you're so great, Irie!

What about me?

IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM WHEN AYAKO COMES BACK FOR THE SECOND ROUND.

Don't be like that ! understand how you feel.

I'm still paired with her?

I WILL DO MY BEST!

IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS, WINNING THE COMPETITION WILL BE MORE THAN A DREAM.

JUST LIKE TONAN UNIVERSITY'S WELL KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER, TODO OKA

THE DAY FOR HANGING OUR VICTORY PICTURE ON THE WALL,

SHOULD BE HERE VERY SOON!

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